

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 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

27 families joined our parish in July. 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 July:

- Magdalena Hernandez
- Gabriella Roberts
- Sophia Messina
- Ezri Shaffer
- Hudson Stoneburner
- Maevie and Elsbeth Sneeringer
- Tristin and Jade Wallace

Weddings

Congratulations to Gessie Joseph & Michael Jacquet who celebrated their marriage convalidation in July. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness:



Offertory

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

7/19/23 - 7/25/23
\$42,345.44

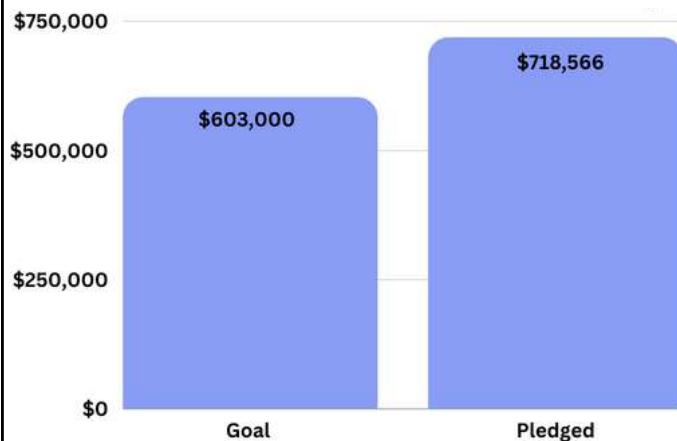
7/26/23 - 8/1/23
\$30,533.37

8/2/23 - 8/8/23
\$43,166.42

CFA 2023

119.16% to Goal

15.40% of Households Contributing



To donate to our Catholic Faith Appeal:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex,
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa, or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



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.

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 & the PFLC: Now Hiring!

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:

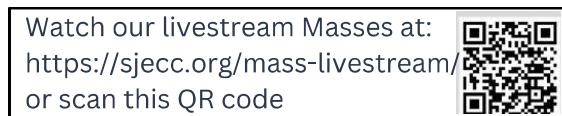
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19, 2023

8:00 AM + Sandy Panicia

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Bruce Fluegeman

5:00 PM + Allen Jannasch

Requested By

Deacon Frank

Pauline Cataldo

Joy and Scott Jannasch

Sunday, August 20, 2023

7:00 AM + Nicholas Giordano

9:00 AM + Tanya Hollovich

11:00 AM + David Roy Nelson

1:00 PM + Edwina Bender

5:00 PM + Emil J. Valdes

Requested By

Judy Mattera

Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Sissman

Fr. Len

Mark W. Hebrank

Monday, August 21, 2023

8:30 AM + Joseph N. Gantous

His Family

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

8:30 AM + Marianna DeLillo

Requested By

Bocwinski Family

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

8:30 AM + Nico LaGrasta

Requested By

The Family

Thursday, August 24, 2023

8:30 AM + Douglas Robinson

Requested By

Michele Robinson

Friday, August 25, 2023

8:30 AM + James Bestgen

Requested By

Joan Frazier

Saturday, August 26, 2023

8:00 AM + Clinton David Moffatt

Requested By

Gigi Moffatt

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Guillermo Alvarez

Mireya

5:00 PM + Nora Boyle

Noreen Price

Sunday, August 27, 2023

7:00 AM + Ted Harkulich

Requested By

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skubick

9:00 AM + Greg Knapp

Bob Collins

11:00 AM + Nicholas Wardein

Team St. William

1:00 PM + Leah Guarsci

Kevin and Michelle Beddor

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners



Sacraments

Sacraments of the Church

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

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*

Distribution of the Precious Blood from the Chalice

Under the guidance of Bishop Dewane, St. John the Evangelist will resume the distribution of Communion under both species. Please note that distribution of the Precious Blood will be based on the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at each Mass.



Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 21, 2023

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12

Baptisms / Blue Mass/ Day of Reflection

JULY BAPTISMS



Gabriella Roberts



Ezri Shaffer



Magdalena Hernandez



Sophia Messina



No photo:
Tristan and Jade
Wallace



SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

BLUE MASS

"No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."

*Honoring First Responders
of All Faiths*

*Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus*

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 30
5:00 P.M.**

**REFRESHMENTS
FOLLOWING
IN THE BALLROOM**

REFLECTING ON IAN'S
FIRST ANNIVERSARY
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
LOIS THOME, WINK NEWS

*A special
appreciation for all
community members
who helped others during
the emergency response
& recovery.*

Day of Reflection

For Sacramental Marriage

September 9th

Location:
St. John the Evangelist
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL

Register by September 1

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.

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

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



OCIA / Children & Youth Ministries



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 BEGIN ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**For more information, please contact:
Jean Kechejian, OCIA Coordinator
jeankechejian@yahoo.com or 203.521.1179**

Children & Youth Ministries

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

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com

High School Youth Group: Every Sunday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM after 5 PM mass. The first day is Sunday, September 17th in classrooms 7 & 8.

Middle School Youth Group: Every Friday, excluding the second Friday of each month, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The first day is Friday, September 22nd in classrooms 7 & 8.

We are excited to announce that we will be implementing the **Life Teen** curriculum for youth group and 5 PM Mass! Thus, we are seeking youth for various 5 PM Mass positions. Please use the link to register for all youth events/programs:
<https://form.jotform.com/232166624477158>

Calendars for youth programming will be completed by the end of August. Thank you!

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 Koeppl
- 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
- Andrew Wieland US Air Force
- 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.

Vivian Barone
Carey Kendall
Adriana Zuniga
Tirso Rodriguez



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

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

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 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.



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.

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

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

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

Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

The Gospel story is a strange one, and yet it is one that all of us are familiar with. It involves an encounter with a beggar. True, the Canaanite woman was not begging for money. But she was begging, begging for a favor. At one time or another all of us have been approached by a beggar, either at our doorstep or on a public street. One wonders how Jesus would deal with these kind of situations.

Jesus had withdrawn with his apostles to the region of Tyre and Sidon, which was Gentile country. It seems that he had gone there for a break. However, no sooner had he arrived there, than he was accosted by a pagan woman who pestered him to cure her sick daughter.

How do we react when we encounter someone begging? I think it would be fair to say that few of us come out of such an encounter with credit. Generally we refuse to help the person. We justify our refusal to help by telling ourselves that we haven't the time, that we can't help everyone, that it is better not to give them anything because in giving we are only encouraging a begging mentality.

However, we can draw some comfort from the Gospel story. The apostles reaction was not unlike our own. For them the Canaanite woman was a nuisance. They just wanted Jesus to get rid of her, and as quickly as possible.

Indeed, Jesus' own reaction surprises us. At first he ignored her. Then he refused her and tried to put her off. However, she was a very determined lady and refused to take No for an answer. Finally, he granted her request.

What it comes down to is this: we are afraid of the cry of the poor. An encounter with a beggar can be a disturbing experience. It can stir up unpleasant things inside us. It tends to arouse within us conflicting feelings of pity, discomfort, anger, and guilt. We hate what we discover about ourselves. And unless we are careful we may direct that hate at the poor unfortunate person who has dared to approach us.

An encounter with a poor person can be a humbling experience because it makes us aware of our own poverty. We realize that while the beggar is materially poor, we are poor in a different sense. We are poor in compassion, poor in our willingness to help another person, poor in our capacity to love.

Nevertheless, even though an encounter with a poor person may disturb us, it can also be fruitful. Through the poor we discover our own weakness and woundedness, which we are good at concealing. This means that we do not have to wear a mask and pretend to be what we are not. It thus results in a deep inner liberation. It puts us in touch with our true selves.

The encounter can also awaken and reveal the heart. It can awaken within us feelings of tenderness and compassion, kindness and communion. It shows us that it is possible to be more, to love more, and to give of ourselves more. It can change us. It calls us forth. It calls us to humanity. Thus it can lead to a new beginning.

And it reminds us that before God all of us are poor. The priest says the prayers of the Mass with outstretched hands. To pray like this is to acknowledge that before God we are poor, and stand in daily need of his mercy and love. Therefore we hold up our empty hands to God as a beggar holds out an empty bowl to passersby. We are saying in effect, 'Lord, before you I am as poor as a beggar.'

Readings for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Is 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Reading 2

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Alleluia

Cf. Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."

He said in reply,

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.



Music for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: All the Earth

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67 - O God let all the nations praise You!

Gifts: Come to the Water

Communion Hymns: Worthy is the Lamb, Prayer of Saint Francis


Closing Hymn: Shout to the Lord

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All the Earth


Lucien Deiss, CSSp

Refrain




All the earth, pro-claim the Lord; Sing your praise to God.

Verses



1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with glad - ness.
2. Know that the Lord is our cre - a - tor.
3. We are the sheep of the green pas - ture;
4. Come to the gates bring - ing thanks - giv - ing;
5. Our Lord is good, with love en - dur - ing;
6. Hon - or and praise be to the Fa - ther,

to Refrain



1. Come in - to God's pres - ence sing - ing for joy!
2. Yes, God is our Fa - ther; we are his own.
3. For we are God's peo - ple, cho - sen by God.
4. O en - ter the court - yards sing - ing in praise.
5. God's word is a - bid - ing now with us all.
6. The Son, and the Spir - it, world with - out end.


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O God Let all the Nations Praise You

(Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8)

(Psalm 67)

Francesca LaRosa



O God, let all the na - tions praise you, let all the na - tions praise you!
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Music for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come to the Water

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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Worthy Is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve

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Prayer of St. Francis/Oración de San Francisco

Sebastian Temple

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2: Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

3. Oh, master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

3: Make me a channel of your peace
It isn't pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men let we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

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Music for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

Verse

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior; Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the won - ders of your might - y love. My com - fort,
my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength; let ev - 'ry breath,
all that I am, nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

Refrain

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; Let us sing
pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.
Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound
of your name. I sing for joy at the work
of your hands. For - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev -
- er I'll stand. Noth - ing com - pares to the prom -
- ise I have in you.

3 to Verse

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5:00 PM Contemporary Music

Opening Song: The Joy of the Lord

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength! The joy of the Lord is my strength!
In the darkness I'll dance, In the shadows I'll sing.
The joy of the Lord is my strength!

V1: Though the tears may fall my song will rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You Lord

V2: In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You Lord

Preparation Song: Prayer of St. Francis

1: Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you

2: Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Chorus: Oh, master grant that I may never seek
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And in dying that we're born to eternal life

Communion Song: Remembrance

V1: Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

V2: See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

Pre-Chorus: By Your mercy we come to Your table,
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus: Lord we remember You. And remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship You, Our worship leads to communion. We respond to Your invitation. We remember You.

Bridge: Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory 4x

Closing Song: Let God Arise

V1: Hear the holy roar of God resound
Watch the waters part before us now
Come and see what He has done for us
Tell the world of His great love

Pre-Chorus: Our God is a God who saves
Our God is a God who saves

Chorus: Let God arise
Let God arise
Our God reigns now and forever
He reigns now and forever



Music Ministry Information



MUSIC MINISTRY SIGN UPS

Members of the Music Ministry will be outside the Narthex with information and sign-up forms. No audition required. Come and join a spirit-filled ministry that praises the Lord in song! Give it a try. No commitments just yet.

Music making opportunities for all ages!

Children's Choir: 3rd-6th Graders with Mr. Persin

Youth Contemporary Choir: 7th-12th Graders and select College students.
5:00pm Sunday Mass

Adult Choir: With Edward Persin. Christmas Music rehearsals have just begun!

Musical Instrumentalist at Mass: Contact Edward Persin

For more information, or to see how you or your child's musical gifts can be shared with our Parish family, please contact Mr. Edward Persin, Director of Music: Edward@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740

Parish Eucharistic Revival



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.

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.

Personal Encounter

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

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.

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

Find Carlo!



Join us 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 August 13 bulletin, Carlo was on page 5 in the Daily Readings*

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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Blessed Carlo Acutis - PATRON OF YOUTH

Born: May 3, 1991 – Died : October 12, 2006



"The only thing we have to ask God for, in prayer, is the desire to be holy."

-Blessed Carlo Acutis

As we begin our Faith Formation year, we are excited to call Blessed Carlo Acutis our "Hero of the Year!" Blessed Carlo was a teen who died at the age of 15 and had a love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and used his technology skills to create a website highlighting many Eucharistic miracles. We continue to pray for his canonization and for our desire to be holy. Pope Francis referred to Blessed Carlo Acutis as a model of holiness in a digital age. He called Carlo a witness for young people that true happiness is found when one puts God first, in his Angelus address on October 11, 2020. Blessed Carlo Acutis became the first millennial to be declared "Blessed" on October 10th, 2020.

Miracle of the Week - Kranenburg, Germany, 1280

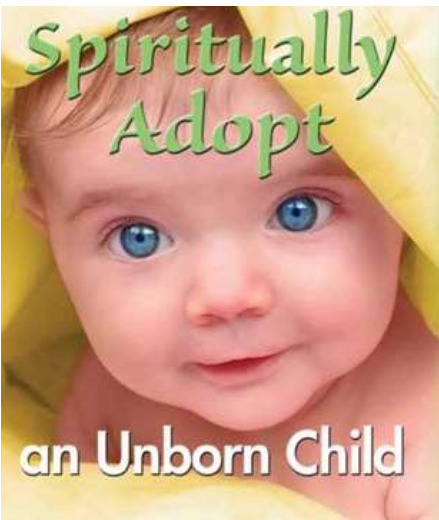
From **The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit**, designed by Carlo Acutis:

Many documents describe this miracle that took place in 1280. A shepherd of Kranenburg after taking Communion was not able to swallow it and threw it against a tree in his garden. He was plagued with remorse over the incident, and he decided to tell his parish priest. The priest hastened to the place of the evil deed to try to recover the Host but the search proved fruitless.

A few years later, the shepherd decided to cut the tree down and he split it in two pieces. Right after it was cut down, a perfectly carved crucifix fell out of the tree. The report of the crucifix that "had grown from a sacred Host" spread rapidly from town to town. The Bishops of Cologne and the Count of Kiev took a direct interest in the miracles and pilgrims began to come in large numbers. In 1408, the citizens of Kranenburg began the construction of a church in honor of the miracle. The church was completed in 1444 and it represents one of the most significant examples of the Gothic architectural style in the area of the lower Rhine river. Popes and Bishops have always promoted the cult of the Miraculous Crucifix, granting privileges and indulgences, the last of which were granted in the year 2000.



Respect Life



Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child


PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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MONTH 6-August

“I’m sitting up straight now!”

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don’t forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort

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.



Walking with Moms in Need

SHE'S PREGNANT!

LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE





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

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

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

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

For additional information, contact:
Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org
941-441-1101



PREGNANT?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



Explore your options and find the help you need here.

These are the closest pregnancy help centers:

Community Pregnancy Clinic
239-689-1543 Fort Myers
239-262-6381 Naples
www.communitypregnancyclinic.com

Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida
239-990-8186 Fort Myers
239-280-5523 Naples – www.prcnaples.org

Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center,
Fort Myers 239-433-1929
www.pregnancyfortmyers.com

Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Immokalee
239-657-2016 – www.immokaleepregnancy.com



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“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

Respect Life



GET INVOLVED



1

CLIENT MENTOR

Interested in mentoring moms or dads in need?

Guide expecting moms or dads through an online parenting curriculum 1 hour per week throughout pregnancy either in person or virtually. Training is required. Contact Director of Client Services, Pam Stenzel at pstenzel@community4life.com

2

MOBILE CLINIC VOLUNTEER

Are you a retired nurse or social worker wanting to give back to your community?

Support our ultrasound technicians on our mobile clinic and provide counseling services to clients one day per week or in the evenings. Contact volunteerservice@community4life.com

3

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST

Interested in interacting directly with women considering abortion?

Become a volunteer front desk coordinator at one of our clinics during a day and evening shift. Contact volunteerservice@community4life.com

4

BABY BOUTIQUE ASSOCIATE

Want to work in one of our Gifted Necessities Baby Boutiques?

Count and organize baby item donations in our Gifted Necessities Baby Boutique. Contact volunteerservice@community4life.com

5

CLINIC MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER

Want your handyman skills to serve a greater purpose?

Help out with tasks around the clinics and the mobiles when needed. Contact volunteerservice@community4life.com

6

MOBILE CLINIC PIT CREW VOLUNTEER

Want to bring us to moms in need?

Provide maintenance or become a volunteer driver for one of our mobile clinics. Contact volunteerservices@community4life.com

7

CAREPORTAL RESPONDER

Want to meet the tangible needs of women and families?

Stay updated on and respond to the current tangible needs of our clients. Contact volunteerservice@community4life.com

8

BABY DRIVE COORDINATOR

Interested in coordinating a baby drive to support our Gifted Necessities Baby Boutiques?

Coordinate a baby drive at your church, school, or workplace. Contact volunteerservice@community4life.com

9

CHURCH LIAISON

Want to increase your church's involvement in the Pro-Life Movement?

Keep the CPCI Advancement Team in the know about your church's events, invite a CPCI speaker to your church or youth group, host a baby drive, and more. Contact volunteerservices@community4life.com

10

MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION

Want to continue making life-affirming care available to women and families?

We accept cash, check, debit/credit card, stocks, cryptocurrency, and Apple and Google Pay. Scan the QR code to make a donation.



SCAN TO DONATE

BASE CAMP ABORTION HEALING FOR MEN

WEEKLY - VIRTUAL SUPPORT
TUESDAYS AT 12N EST



Tuesday 12n EST

NO REGISTERING.
NO PRESSURE.
NO COMMITMENT!

Decline to Sign Petition for Dangerous Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative - An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida State Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to have a pro-abortion constitutional amendment placed on the statewide ballot in the November 2024 election. To do so, they need nearly 900,000 signatures and are working right now in communities across Florida to collect them. Floridian Catholics should not sign the petition. Please also continue your prayers for the protection of the unborn and spread the word to your spheres of influence.

Prayer, Support, and Reflection

Grief Support

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
Are you a widow or widower?
Are you grieving any other type of loss?
Are you looking for support and healing?

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Nine-week group sessions are provided through the year, with the next session taking place September 12-November 7 on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. It is not necessary to begin with the first session. You are Welcome to join at any time during the nine-week period. Sessions are facilitated using the "New Day Journal" by Mauryeen O'Brien- a journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.



May our living Father send the Holy Spirit down upon you to give you healing and wholeness in this difficult time of your life.

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.



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6:30 P.M.**

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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.

America Needs Fatima Public Prayer Rally



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

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

Dates and Times for each month until December: 9/16: 9-10 am, 10/14: 12-1 pm, 11/11: 12-1 pm, 12/16: 12-1 pm

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

THE CHALLENGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

**BE A MAN
BE THERE
SEPTEMBER 23**

Adult Faith Formation

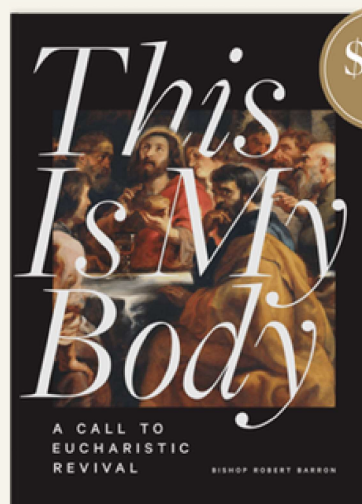
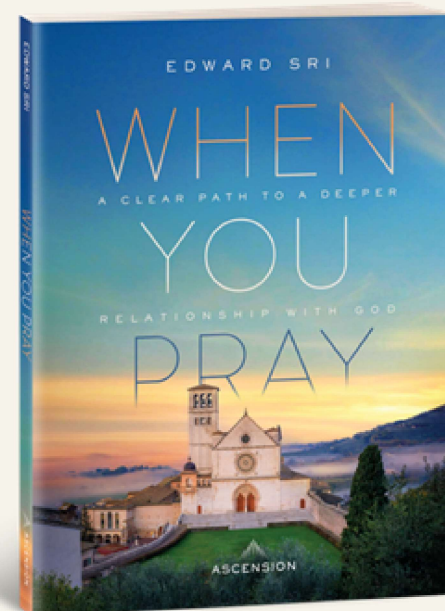
Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life This September Study

You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. This study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Authored and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, *When You Pray* also features Fr. Jacques Philippe, Fr. Josh Johnson, Fr. Gregory Pine, Sister Josephine Garrett, Fr. Donald Haggerty, and Sister Maris Stella.

Join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this 7- Week study called *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship With God*. The study will be on Tuesdays beginning on September 26th from 12:00noon-1:30PM. To register early and reserve your study guides, please email aff@sjecc.com. Study Set available for \$25.00 that includes 2 books along with immediate digital access to all video sessions.



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 21st – 9:30AM-11:00AM

Understanding Divine Mercy

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Family “Kickoff” With Fr. Nick
Eucharist Adoration Led by George de los Reyes
Sunday, August 27th 9:30-10:45AM

Parish Ballroom – FREE Continental Breakfast

On Sunday, August 27th at 9:30AM-10:45am, we begin our Faith Formation and High School Confirmation year with a special event!

What to expect:

- Continental Breakfast and Fellowship to begin
- Fr. Nick’s Personal Conversion story and Key Teachings on the Holy Eucharist during this year of Eucharistic Revival in the church
- Some time for Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration led by parishioner and dad, George de los Reyes
- Sign-ups available for Faith Formation, High School Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Children’s Choir and volunteer opportunities.

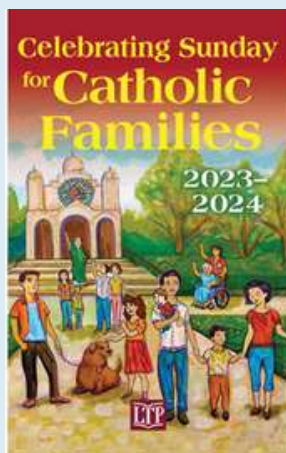
This event is FREE and pre-registration is not required, however, if you can let us know by emailing Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com with the number in your family that are attending, that would be most helpful! We will end in time for the 11:00AM Mass.



2023 -2024 Faith Formation Registration OPEN

~ Class 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



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.

Please enjoy a FREE copy located at the Kid’s Area next to the Gift Boutique! One per family please 😊.

CYO & Youth Ministry

2023
iNCYC



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**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE
WILL BE ATTENDING NCYC IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN
FROM NOVEMBER 16TH TO THE 18TH!**

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE
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**GRADES
9-12**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM.**



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1 Timothy 4:12

Youth HOLY HOUR



*Adore Jesus in
the Eucharist*

**ONCE A MONTH
FIRST SUNDAY
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

upcoming dates
**01 OCTOBER 2023
05 NOVEMBER 2023
03 DECEMBER 2023**

Middle School & High School

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
PRAYER**

CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER JULIANA AT
JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



WELCOME BACK
family gathering
WITH Fr. Nick



Sunday
**27 AUGUST 2023
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM**



We invite all families to join us for a continental breakfast at our Back to School Family Event. Join us as Fr. Nick shares his personal conversion story and shares key teachings about the Eucharist with encouraging words for our families to begin the school year! We will pray together and have some time for Eucharistic Adoration. Enjoy this time to meet other families and kick off this Faith Formation year. We will have tables set up to register for the Altar Server Ministry, Middle and High School Youth Group, Children's and Youth Choir, as well as opportunities to volunteer at some of our upcoming events! We hope to see you there! This event is **FREE!** To register, please email Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com with the number attending that would be great!

PICKLEBALL CAMP 2023



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OCTOBER 7, 2023**

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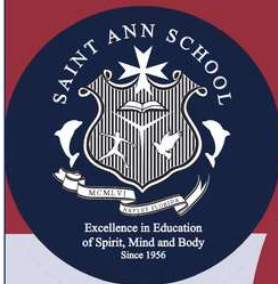
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