

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 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.

St. John The Evangelist

GOOD WORKS

2023



"And through good works, that we do for our neighbor with love and good cheer, our faith germinates and bears fruit." ~ Pope Francis

Good Works

Dear Parishioners,

We are truly blessed to have such kind, loving, and generous parishioners. Last September, after Hurricane Ian devastated many of our neighbors and friends, you came together to create a resource area in our ballroom filled with food, household items, necessities, and clothing. During each Christmas season, your generosity in support of our Sneaker and Toy drives is nothing short of inspiring. And our recent back-to-school drive resulted in four full bins of supplies for students in our Diocese.

Because of your continued generosity, St. John the Evangelist was in a position to do even more last year. With the support and leadership of our Finance Council, we were able to further support 13 schools and parishes in our Diocese with Good Works funds totaling **\$1,000,000!** Fr. Tom personally delivered each of the 13 checks, and was inspired by the parishioners, staff, and clergy at each site. Projects funded by our Good Works included repairs from Hurricane Ian, a basketball court and STREAM lab, student desks and chairs, new roofs, installation of safety doors, improved technology, and repairs to church halls and rectories.

The parishes and schools will certainly feel the effects of these Good Works for years to come. It is a reminder to all of us how important it is to support our neighbors with love, empathy, and kindness. God bless you!

"Hurricane Ian impacted thousands of people in Lee County and sadly our parish was not spared. After inspections were completed by the Diocese, it was determined that three of the parish buildings' roofs must be replaced. The repair cost is significant, even with insurance. Your donated funds will go toward these projects. Thank you for the donation given from the generosity of your parishioners."

"On behalf of our parish, I want to express my immense gratitude for your generous donation. As you know, our church is one of the poorest parishes in the Diocese and any donation helps us maintain our buildings in better conditions. Please know that your donation will go to our Parish Hall roof."

**"The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being."
-Pope John Paul II**

"Thank you and your parish for this generous donation. Because of your kindness, we will be able to use technology to better communicate with our parishioners."

"Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist and your unwavering support and generosity. Please convey our sincerest appreciation to the parish community and all those involved in making these funds available. The kindness and commitment to nurturing the next generation of faithful individuals is truly inspiring. We will always hold this gesture close to our hearts."

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

"Dear Fr. Tom-Our Lord and Our Lady be with you. Thank you so much for your visit today and for supporting us as we recover from the devastation caused by hurricane Ian. Your donation will be very helpful. May God bless you and your parish abundantly!"



"We have suffered such great loss (from the hurricane), but this will help. Thank you. This means so much. This means everything."

"I want to send this letter of gratitude for your support of our school. You and the parishioners have been so supportive --Thank you! This donation will go toward a new basketball court and to support the building of our much-needed STREAM lab."

"For it is in giving that we receive." - St. Francis of Assisi

"We are so grateful for St. John the Evangelist's incredible generosity this past year. While the church has been supporting us (and Catholic education) for many years, this past year their unexpected gift enabled us to accomplish two very large items that have been on our wish list for several years. Replacing our classroom doors was on the top of our list. The over 70 doors, original to our aging buildings, were worn, warped, and difficult to lock, presenting a great safety issue. We were able to replace the wooden doors with Fiber Reinforced Polymer doors. We were also able to replace the plywood transoms above the door with glass to allow more natural light in the classrooms. Also, thanks to the church's extreme generosity, we were also able to completely paint all 12 buildings on our campus a beautiful off-white color that completely transforms the look of the school. We extend our sincere heartfelt appreciation to Fr. Tom and the parishioners at St. John the Evangelist Catholic church for their ongoing loyal support in partnering with us to ensure that we continue to provide a rigorous, Catholic college prep high school education for our young people."

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

35 families joined our parish in August. Welcome to all new parishioners!

Total Households

With our new families, we have 3414 Parish households.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in August:

-Emma Desmarais
-Emma Hankins
-Cali Jiminez



Offertory

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

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

8/9/23 - 8/15/23
\$45,140.65

8/16/23 - 8/22/23
\$59,763.26

Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Streamers. Please contact colleen@sjecc.com for information.

CFA 2023

119.19% to Goal

15.41% 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
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Director of Programs & the PFLC: Now Hiring!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

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Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com
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CYO & Youth Ministry Director: Juliana LoGiudice: juliana@sjecc.com

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Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Reed
maureen@sjecc.com

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Hospital ministry: Mary Pat Salomone: marypat@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry:

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Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:


Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

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Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

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Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net




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Watch our livestream Masses at:
<https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/>
or scan this QR code



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 2, 2023

8:00 AM + Papa Jack Roberts

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Gary Morrow

5:00 PM + Richard Sickler

Requested By

Andy and Liz Roberts and Family

Susan Morrow

Louis Perry

Sunday, September 3, 2023

7:00 AM + Victoria Martin

9:00 AM + Francesco P. Morsilli

11:00 AM + David Liscio

1:00 PM + Sylvia and Joseph Harris

5:00 PM + Vincent James Farengo

Requested By

John Martin

Martha Iazzetti

NHS Family

Marie and Bob Harris

Peter and Ann Blanco

Monday, September 4, 2023

8:30 AM + Irene V. Musarra

Requested By

Friends and Family

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

8:30 AM + Elvis Hilj

Requested By

Bocwinski Family

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

8:30 AM + Mario and Frances Ragno

Requested By

Wife Frances

Thursday, September 7, 2023

8:30 AM + Samuel Amengual

Requested By

Adele Amengual

Friday, September 8, 2023

8:30 AM + Richard Fry

Requested By

Michelle Fry

Saturday, September 9, 2023

8:00 AM + Albert Edward Kozak

Requested By

Parents, Albert and Vivian Kozak

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, September 10, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Andy Knapp

11:00 AM + Stephen Jack Potz

1:00 PM + Anthony Piccillo

5:00 PM + Orlando Anthony Falcione

Requested By

Bob Collins

Rick and Karen Beebe

Marie and Bob Harris

The Mangines

A Prayer for Those Affected by Recent Natural Disasters

Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Your name. Amen

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, September 2, 2023

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday, September 4, 2023

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,
13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk
4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk
5:1-11

Friday, September 8, 2023

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5



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 – Every Wednesday from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. 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.

Jose Fontdevila
Dr. James Rankin
Jane Russo



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

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.

Readings for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall
praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I
shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia

cf. Eph 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

He turned and said to Peter,

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



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: 9/16: 9-10 am, 10/14: 12-1 pm,
11/11: 12-1 pm, 12/16: 12-1 pm

Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: Lift High the Cross

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63 - My Soul Is Thirsting

Gifts: The Summons

Communion Hymns: Taste and See, Loving and Forgiving


Closing Hymn: America the Beautiful, God Bless America

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Lift High the Cross

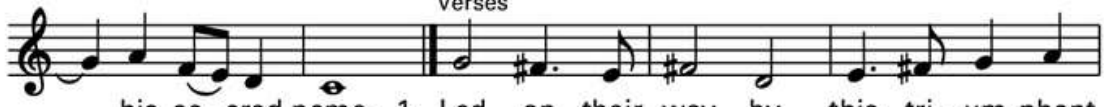
CRUCIFER

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er

to Refrain




1. sign, The hosts of God in con-que-ring ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Text: 10 10 with refrain; 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912;
alt., by Michael R. Newboldt, 1874-1956. Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947.
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Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting



My soul is thirst-ing, my soul is thirst-ing,



my soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

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Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

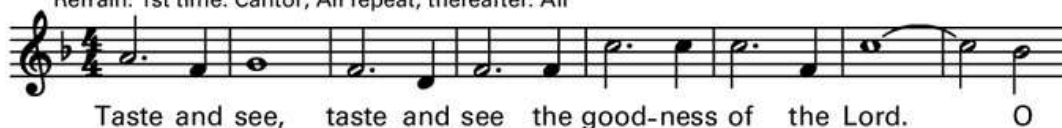
5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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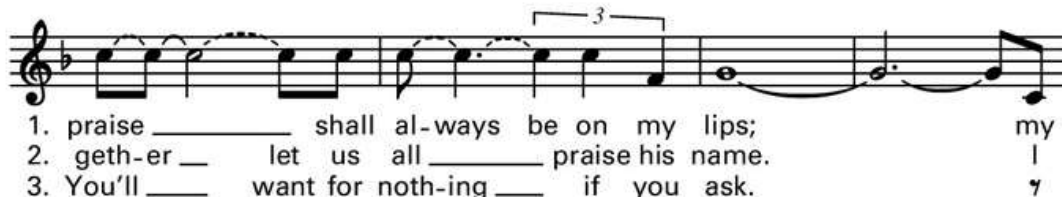
Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

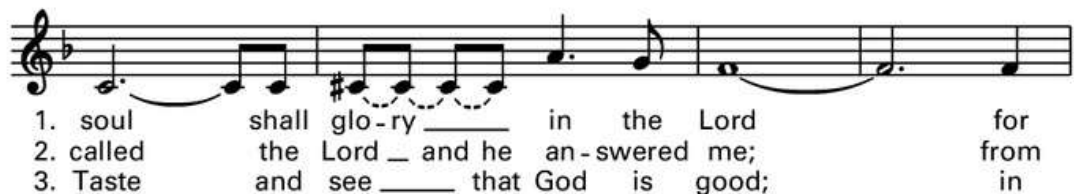
Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



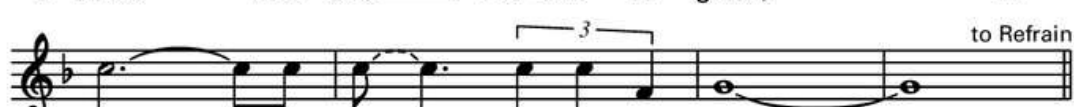
Verses: Cantor



Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for
 2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from
 3. Taste and see that God is good; in



1. he has been so good to me.
 2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
 3. him we need put all our trust.

to Refrain

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Loving and Forgiving

Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
 rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be-ing, bless the Lord, bless the ho-ly
 2. God for-gives us all our sins, heal-ing those who
 3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, slow to an-ger,
 4. As heav-en soars a-bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. All my be-ing, bless the Lord, re-
 2. live in pain, sav-ing us from fi-nal death. God
 3. rich in love. God re-mem-bers not our sins; for-
 4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain



1. mem-b'ring the good-ness of God.
 2. fills us with good-ness and love.
 3. giv-ing and lov-ing is God.
 4. Lord takes our sins from us.

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Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

BLUE MASS

COMMEMORATING THE 1ST ANNIVERSARY OF HURRICANE IAN

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



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

REFRESHMENTS
FOLLOWING
IN THE BALLROOM

*Honoring First Responders
and Community Volunteers of All Faiths*

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

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



5:00 PM Contemporary Music

Opening Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Chorus:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse: To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Preparation Song: Hungry

V1: Hungry I come to You for I know You satisfy

I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry

Pre-Chorus: So I wait for You

So I wait for You

Chorus: I'm falling on my knees

Offering all of me

Jesus You're all this heart is living for

V2: Broken I run to You for Your arms are open wide

I am weary but I know Your touch restores my life

Communion Song: One Bread, One Body

Chorus: One bread, one body

One Lord of all

One cup of blessing which we bless

And we, though many

Throughout the earth

We are one body in this one Lord

V1: Gentile or Jew

Servant or free

Woman or man, no more

V2: Many the gifts

Many the works

One in the Lord of all


V3: Grain for the fields

Scattered and grown

Gathered to one, for all

Closing Song: God Bless America

Music can be found on Pg. 16



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OF THE FATHER**

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BE THERE
SEPTEMBER 23**



**St. John
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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

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



Diocese of Venice
Respect Life
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101



www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

MONTH 7-September

“I can look around!”

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother’s voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

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 Friday of every month 9 am - 12. 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:
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WEEKLY - VIRTUAL SUPPORT

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SUPPORT
AFTER ABORTION



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NO COMMITMENT!**

“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



Decline to Sign Petition for Dangerous Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative - An extremely grave initiative is underway in FL that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the FL 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 FL to collect them. Floridian Catholics should not sign the petition. Please also continue to pray for the protection of the unborn and spread the word to your spheres of influence.

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 27 bulletin, Carlo was on page 25 in the Youth adoration ad*

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 - Kranenburg, Germany, 1280

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

On March 12, 1345, a few days before Easter, Ysbrand Dommer thinking he was near the end of his life and sent for the parish priest of the church of Oude Kerk so he could receive the Last Rites. Shortly after receiving Communion, he vomited everything into a small basin, whose contents were then thrown into the flames of the fireplace. The next day Ysbrand was completely restored to health. One of the maids taking care of him approached the fireplace to poke the fire and noticed a strange light centered on the Host that was intact. The woman began to scream and everyone within earshot ran to witness the miracle. Ysbrand recovered the Host and wrapped it in a linen cloth that was placed in a case and immediately carried to the parish priest. But the miracle kept happening: Three times the priest had to return to Ysbrand's house to recover the Host that miraculously re-appeared there. It was then decided to turn Ysbrand Dommer's house into a chapel. On Easter Sunday, everyone who had witnessed the miracle and the mayor of Amstel compiled a report of the events. The report was delivered to the Bishop of Utrecht, Jan van Arkel, who authorized devotion to the miracle. In 1452 the chapel was destroyed by a fire, but strangely the monstrance containing the miraculous Host remained intact. In 1665 the city council authorized Father Jan Van der Mey to convert one of the houses of the former convent of the Beghine into a chapel. Here the precious monstrance was transferred, but unfortunately was shortly afterwards taken by unknown thieves. Even today there is perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in memory of the miracle. The only objects that remain from the Eucharistic miracle are the case that contained the Host, the documents that describe the miracle and some paintings housed in the Historical Museum of Amsterdam. Every year there is a silent procession (Stille Omgang) in honor of the miracle on the eve of Palm Sunday.



Above: Lamp in which the Blessed Sacrament is depicted in honor of the first "Stille Omgang" procession; Below: A depiction of the miracle



Adult Faith Formation



Well-Read Mom YEAR of the Seeker

Well Read Mom- Kickoff Event! Wednesday, September 27th 6:30-8:00PM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. All Members and Non-Members welcome to “Kickoff” Session. Register online to become a member and receive member benefits. Please RSVP to aff@sjecc.com if you plan to attend the “Kickoff.” See you soon and happy reading!

Basic Membership - www.wellreadmom.org/join-today/ (Other Membership Levels Available) \$49.95 Per Year (auto-renews)

Membership Includes:

- A printed copy of our Reading Companion and a beautiful bookmark
- Monthly Audio Resources to enrich your reading and group discussions
- Ongoing access to Members-Only Features, podcasts, videos, and bonus materials
- A printed copy of our beautiful Well-Read Mom Summer Magazine



Women, do you want to grow in your capacity to read quality literature and engage in meaningful dialogue to discuss how literature can draw us closer to Christ?

·We invite you to join the Well-Read Mom reading movement! The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship. Our groups are open to women at all stages of life.

WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), and worthy reads that explore the human condition and reorient us to what is good, true, and beautiful. ·

Questions? Contact Lena Costain at aff@sjecc.com . Explore the National Website at wellreadmom.com . Subscribe to the apple podcast Read More, Read Well

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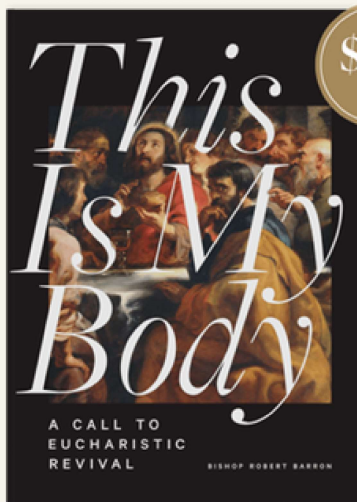
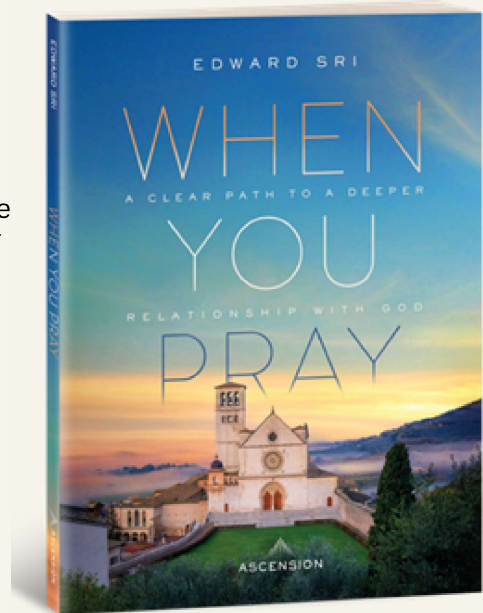
Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life This September Study

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 by September 15th. 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, September 5th– 9:30AM-11:00AM

Understanding Divine Mercy

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Youth Group

*Edge
Middle School*

**GRADES 6 - 8
FRIDAY'S
6:00PM - 7:30PM**

EVERY FRIDAY, EXCLUDING THE
SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH, FROM 6 PM TO 7:30 PM.
KICKOFF IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER
22ND IN CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

*Sept.
-
May*

*Ignite
High School*

**GRADES 9 - 12
SUNDAY'S
6:00PM - 7:30PM**

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6 PM TO
7:30 PM AFTER 5 PM MASS.
KICKOFF IS SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17TH IN
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

*"However far you may wander,
He is always there..."*

Pope Francis

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🕒 **5 PM - 6 PM**

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TUESDAY: GRADES 5 - 8

🕒 **5 PM - 6 PM**

VOLLEYBALL

WEDNESDAY: GRADES 2-8

🕒 **AFTER FAITH FORMATION
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM**

**COMPETITIVE
SCHEDULE**

**PAID LESSONS
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MONDAY:

🕒 **6PM TO 7PM (9YRS-10YRS)
7PM TO 8PM (14YRS-15YRS)**

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY: GRADES 6 - 12

🕒 **6 PM TO 8 PM**

VOLLEYBALL

**THURSDAY & SATURDAY:
GRADES 6-12**

🕒 **5:30 TO 9:30 (THURSDAY)
9 AM TO 1 PM (SATURDAY)**

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Youth HOLY HOUR Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

Middle School
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Eucharistic Adoration LED BY
George de los Reyes

once a month | upcoming dates

FIRST SUNDAY 01 OCTOBER 2023
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 05 NOVEMBER 2023
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS 03 DECEMBER 2023



ADORATION
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PRAYER

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

**“You don’t know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence
of God, and as soon as you have said, ‘Lord, I don’t know how
to pray!’ you can be sure you’ve already begun.”**

Saint Josemaría Escrivá

**2023
iNCYC**



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**GRADES
9-12**

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration

2023 -2024 Faith Formation Registration Late Registration through September 15th \$10 Fee Added per child after August 31st

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, in the Faith Formation Office and at our website at www.sjecc.com.

Registration Forms were due by August 31st. \$10 Fee Added per child after August 31st. We will accept late registrations through September 15th. Sessions begin Sunday, September 17th. For more information, please contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com

RENEWED: NEW Sacrament Preparation Curriculum this Year! Helps Children Discover Christ's Mercy and Experience His Real Presence

We are excited to pilot a NEW Sacramental Preparation Curriculum this year from Ascension Press. With online components for parents and families at home, as well as robust teachings of the faith, our catechists are busy preparing for this exciting journey of faith!



Preparing to go to your first Reconciliation can be intimidating. There is a lot to understand and remember. Beyond that, it can just be scary. Admitting to sin is something we all struggle with. *Renewed: Your Journey to First Reconciliation* offers children and their parents an engaging, interactive way to grow in their understanding of God's love and mercy. It helps prepare them for what comes next.

The first time we encounter the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a beautiful and powerful moment in the life of every Catholic. Children preparing to receive their first Holy Communion can sometimes miss just how special this moment is amid all the hustle and bustle of that First Communion Day. *Received: Your Journey to First Communion* helps children understand and appreciate the incredible gift we're offered in the Eucharist.

Parent Session for children attending Wednesday or Sunday Sessions is Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00-7:30PM in the Library of the Claussen Center.

*Please note the session for Catholic School Families is the following Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00PM.

This Week in Faith Formation

Wednesday, September 6th- First Reconciliation Parent and Child Session – 6:00-7:15PM

*Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center

*This session is for Wednesday and Sunday registered Parents and their child.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, September 13th – First Reconciliation - Catholic School Families Parent and Child Session – 6:00-7:15PM

*Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center

**for Parents and Children enrolled in Catholic Schools*

Catholic Schools / Cub Scouts

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN
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Contact John Waligora at 239.398.3795 - jpwaligora@hotmail.com
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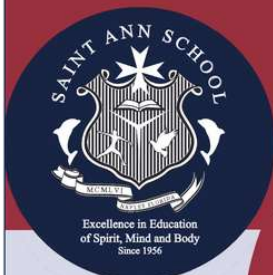
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Support, Reflection, and Inspiration

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.



**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.



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.

September 9th

Location:
St. John the Evangelist

625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL

Register by September 1

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



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ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

It is with great joy that I invite all engaged and married couples to join me at the third annual Together in Holiness conference in the Diocese of Venice. It is my hope that you and your spouse will join us for the conference to discover practical tips on how a life of prayer and devotion strengthens you, your marriage, and your family to live out an evangelizing mission.

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

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VENUE

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REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35

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Couple \$64 | Individual \$40

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For more information, contact the Senior Conference Coordinator Ellen Santoro at ellen@fortmyersfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

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Wednesdays after Morning Mass
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DATES:
9/8 & 9/22

6:00PM
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Lunch & Learn

St John the
Evangelist

September 7th
12 - 1:30 PM

Lunch Sponsored by:



The Art of Aging Well

Did you know that nearly three out of four people over the age of 65 will need some form of help with everyday activities as they get older? Healthy aging means having a plan in place so that you are proactive vs reactive in a crisis situation. There are several programs and living options available to you in SWFL to aid in the success of aging gracefully. Some of these services are not available at the push of a button, so it is important to have an understanding of the best places to find trustworthy advice and accurate information in advance.

Join SBB University and our panel of area experts as we explore topics ranging from medical care, elder law, insurance options, and long term care planning designed for the savvy and independent senior in mind. Knowledge is power... educate yourself today for the resources you or someone you love may need tomorrow!

Event is free, but RSVP is required!

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