

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023



Respect Life Weekend

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.

Respect Life

Prayer for Radical Solidarity On Respect Life Sunday

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid. May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen

An Afternoon of Healing

A heartfelt personal presentation by Mary Eisman exploring the Far-Reaching Impact of Abortion on Family, Friends, and Society will start off the afternoon. Complemented with Individual Testimonials, Reflections, Intercessory Prayers, a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as well as recitation of the Holy Rosary, concluding with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, this will be a powerful experience.



Won't you join in the healing process or perhaps suggest it to another that you know is in need?

We'll see you at the **PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**
Saturday, October 7th, 2023 - 12 Noon to 3pm



September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL

Vigil hours:
Friday Oct 13th, 9-5
Friday Oct 20th, 9-5

Local contacts:
Mary Thompson (239) 273-6472
Rosemary Erickson (239) 250-0432
relife@aol.com

40daysforlife.com/naples



Prayer Vigil Join our Respect Life Team

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil or to join our Respect Life team, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

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.



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



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
**Struggling because of
a past abortion?**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

project rachel
call:

Sylvia at 941-412-5860
(English & español)

e-mail:
project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

www.hopeafterabortion.com



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Life Chain



Respect Life Sunday
October 1, 2023
2:30 - 3:30 PM

**Join us for prayer and
non-confrontational witnessing**

Location: Rt. 41, across from Shikany Funeral Home, 28300 S Tamiami Tr in Bonita Springs

Contact: Rich @ 239.776.9848 or
rme132013@yahoo.com



Empowering women to break the cycle of poverty and abuse.

(239) 352-0251

info@sunlighthouse.org

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

8/23/23 - 8/29/23
\$49,042.71

8/30/23 - 9/5/23

\$36,005.61

9/6/23 - 9/12/23

\$49,392.66

9/13/23 - 9/19/23

\$37,772.64

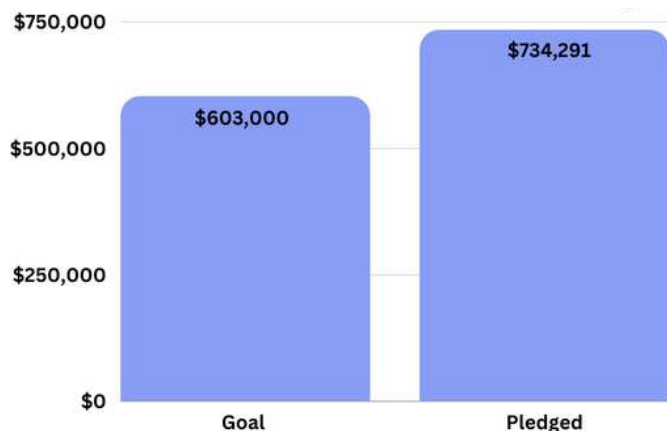
Volunteers Needed

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

CFA 2023

121.77% to Goal

15.71% 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, Jim Calcaterra: jim@sjecc.com
Director of Programs & the PFLC: Jamie Ojala:
jamie@sjecc.com

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com
Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Reed
maureen@sjecc.com

Homebound ministry: Mary Ellen Metro: maryellen@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



LIVE STREAM

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30, 2023

8:00 AM + S. Cini and C. Renner
Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Vicki Brenner
5:00 PM + Eileen Dacyzyn

Requested By

Deb Marsh
Pat and Ray Axberg
Kay Reid

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:00 AM + William Eckenrod
9:00 AM + Nicholas Gelormini Sr.
11:00 AM + William Powers, MD
1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
5:00 PM + Mark Galle

Requested By

Kay Sanfelippo
Mr. and Mrs. Biagio Bernardo
Dennis and Fran
Ginger

Monday, October 2, 2023

8:30 AM + Angelina Fernandez

Requested By

Adele Amengual

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

8:30 AM + Bill Buckley

Requested By

Tom and Sharon Buckley

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

8:30 AM + Ozzie D'Addario

Requested By

Janet D'Addario

Thursday, October 5, 2023

8:30 AM + Timothy C. Pollard

Requested By

Alexis Pollard

Friday, October 6, 2023

8:30 AM + H. Thomas Erbland

Requested By

Carol Erbland

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00 AM + Charles Rueben Cochrane
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst
5:00 PM + Willie Delgado

Requested By

Rick and Karen Beebe

Vicki VanderHorst
Mireya

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:00 AM + Timothy Flanigan
9:00 AM + Charlie and Jean Curti
11:00 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Monachino
1:00 PM + Delwin Morales
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Lee Rattigan
Paul and Nancy Curti
Kathy and Patty Monachino
Joseph and Sandra DeJesus



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 30, 2023

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1 11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday, October 2, 2023

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 6, 2023

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24



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 will resume Thursday September 7th at 9:30am. We will have a meet and greet with refreshments to meet new friends and catch up with old friends! On September 14th (at 9:30am) we will begin discussing the book “The Lamb’s Supper” by Scott Hahn.

For more information contact 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, baptismal blankets, prayer shawls, blankets for veterans in VITAS Hospice Program, 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 - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Quilts for babies and children which are donated locally and red, white, and blue quilts for veterans in the VITAS Hospice Program. If you are a quilter, we encourage you to join us, but everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

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



Military Prayer List



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

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

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

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

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Adam Decker
- Alexander Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft Bragg N.C.
- Major Derek-Army National Guard
- Nick Detloff
- SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
- SFC Lon Giancola
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Sophie Koeppel
- Sgt. 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.

James Day
Richard Grimes, Jr.
Margaret Mudra
Thomas Smith

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

- Mary A.
- Priscila Abgala
- Noor Ahsan
- 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
- Bob Capicchioni
- Karen Cassady
- Rita Caven
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Sheryl Conway
- Lucia Cook
- Matthew Cummings
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Tom Duncan
- Elizabeth Harrington Dyer
- Megan Ebert
- Peter Ebert
- Paul Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- Monica Ellis
- Ira Faber
- Bill Farley
- Tiffany Fellenz
- Bruce Fenske
- Lori Fenske
- Lisa Finelli
- Amy FitzGerald
- Rachel Fling
- Bill Flowers
- Anna Focht
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Kathy Gallucci
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Jeffery Gatt
- Marg Gheller
- Tamie Gibbons
- Fr. Len Gioeli
- Amy Goodwine
- Florence Gordon
- Lisa Ann Granger
- Richard Granger
- Ian Greenberg
- Sam Greenberg
- Joan Griffin
- Frank Grzesk
- Gary Gwizdala
- Raymond Hall
- Fred Harkins
- Bob Hearson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Walter Howell
- Patrick Howlett
- Jim Hubbard
- Gessie Jacquet
- Carolyn Jansen
- Taylor 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
- Bobby Lutz
- Albert M.
- Diane Maloney
- Ruth Martin
- Donna Masse
- Lana McBride
- Wendy Mercer
- Lucille Metz
- Edward John Metz
- Steven Miller
- 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
- Alex Portar
- Robert Pulte
- Karen Pulte
- Robert Redman
- George Reyes
- Mary Ann Riley
- Ron
- Len Rose
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Catherine Schmacht
- Karen Schrimpl
- Mary Shea
- Carlos Somarribas
- Laura Sotkes
- George Sparacino
- Norma J. Spriggle
- Jeanne Stoll
- Christopher Suki
- 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
- Joy Wagner
- Dana, Geneva & Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- Bruce Williamson
- Brynn Wilson
- S. J. Zarebi
- Mike Zewalk
- Nancy Zilavy

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.

Rain or Shine

Annual Blessing of the Animals

In Honor of St Francis of Assisi
Patron Saint of Animals & the Environment

**St. John the Evangelist
Prayer Garden**

Wednesday, October 4

10:00 AM

Readings for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties remember
not; in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading 2

Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not

regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

OR

Phil 2:1-5

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Alleluia

Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25 - Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

Gifts: The Cry of the Poor

Communion Hymns: Here I Am Lord, Before I Was Born

Closing Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord ____ God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord ____ God Al - might - y!

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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Remember Your Mercies, O Lord

(Psalm 25)

Francesca LaRosa

(Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

Re - mem - ber ____ your mer - cies, ____ O Lord.

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Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cry of the Poor

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright-ened in your

to Refrain



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

3

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Before I Was Born

Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long before I was born. You kept me alive long before I was born.

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses

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

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

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

Refrain

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

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Music for the 11:00 AM Mass - Children's Choir

Opening Hymn: Here I Am To Worship

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25 - Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

Gifts: You Alone

Communion Hymns: We Are One Body, Before I Was Born

Closing Hymn: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Verses



1. Light of the world, you stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes,
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav -



1. let me see. Beau - ty that made — this heart — a - dore you,
2. en a - bove. Hum - bly you came to the earth you cre - at - ed,

Refrain



1. hope of a life spent with you. Here I am to
2. all for love's sake be - came poor.



wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God.



You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

1, Final to Verse 2 (Fine) 2 Bridge



won - der - ful to me. And I'll nev -

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Music for the 11:00 AM Mass - Children's Choir

You Alone

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon - ored and a - dored. Mer - cy you have giv - en, kind - ness you have shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses

1. Who of us is sin - less in this place? Who of us de -
2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that

1. serves your sav - ing grace? Who of us is good
2. we might call you friend? Great - er love has not

1. at all with - out your bless - ed love that falls up -
2. been known than that for which you gave your on - ly

2 to Refrain

1. on our hearts to heal our bro - ken - ness?
2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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We Are One Body

Dana Scallon

Refrain: We are one body, one body in Christ;
and we do not stand alone. We are one body,
one body in Christ and he came
that we might have life. For He tells us:
2. Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain?
Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame?
See the unborn baby, the forgotten one,
they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

1. When you eat my body and you drink my blood,
I will live in you and you will live in my love.
When you eat my body and you drink my blood,
I will live in you and you will live in my love.

3. I am the way, the truth, the life,
I am the final sacrifice, I am the way, the truth,
the life, he who believes in me will have eternal life.
I am the way, the truth, the Life,
I am the final sacrifice, I am the way, the truth,
the life, he who believes in me will have eternal life.

Music for the 11:00 AM Mass- Children's Choir

4. I have come your Savior that you might have life. Through the tears and sorrow, through the toils and strife. Listen when I call you, for I know your need; come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I feed.

5. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;
Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.
At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;
Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.

Before I Was Born

Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long before I was born. You kept me alive long before I was born.

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift Your name on high.

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From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift Your name on high.



St. John's Religious Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the Church entrance, the Gift Shop is open

**Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM &
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Do you have merchandising experience? Have you previously worked in retail? Do you love helping others? If so, please consider becoming a Gift Shop volunteer. Contact: colleen@sjecc.com for more information or stop by the Shop during open hours.

Music for the 5pm Contemporary Mass

Opening Song: Holy Holy Holy

Verse 1: Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2: Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3: Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Preparation Song: Build My Life

1: Worthy of ev'ry song we
could ever sing Worthy of all
the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we
could ever breathe
We live for You

2: Jesus the name above ev'ry
other name Jesus the only one
who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could
ever breathe We live for You 2x

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

Communion Song: Speak, O Lord

Verse 1: Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2: Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3: Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Closing Song: Your Grace is Enough

V1: Great is Your faithfulness O God You
wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You
lead us by still waters into mercy And
nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus: So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus: Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

V2: Great is Your love and justice
God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your
salvation
And all Your people sing along

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.



To Jesus Through Mary

Traveling Rosary Congress:
In the Diocese of Venice in Florida
October 6 - 14, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Church
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

Adoration:

October 6:
6:00 PM: First Friday adoration in the Church

October 6:
7:00 PM: Adoration Chapel open through the end of 8:00 AM Mass on October 7*

October 7:
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM: First Saturday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, extended until Benediction at 2:40 PM

October 7:
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Adoration Chapel open *

*our Adoration Chapel will remain unlocked during this time

For more information email
Fr. Nicholas Thompson
frnick@sjecc.com

Confession Times:

October 6:
6:00 PM: Available during First Friday adoration

October 7:
8:30 AM, 2-2:45 PM

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Every hour on the hour
Pray the rosary at the beginning of each hour



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Please join your fellow parishioners and me in the vibrant city of Indianapolis, where faith, fellowship, and cultural immersion converge in an unforgettable event. We are thrilled to invite you to the 10th National Eucharist Congress, taking place in July 2024, where the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, and our hearts will be set on fire with his love. This extraordinary six night, seven-day package promises a remarkable journey filled with spiritual enrichment, camaraderie, and exploration. Indulge in the convenience of luxurious accommodations, savor delectable daily buffet breakfasts, and embark on a transformative experience as you engage in thought-provoking Congress sessions. With a dedicated local program host, all-inclusive Congress fees, seamless local transportation, and carefully selected activities, your pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress will be an all-encompassing and unforgettable experience. Join us on this sacred journey as we come together to celebrate our shared faith and embrace our living God made present in the great gift of the Eucharist.

Included features:

- 6 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis with a stay at the Holiday Inn Carmel or similar; hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Breakfasts daily, 1 Lunch and 2 dinners (Welcome and Farewell)
- 4 congress days including sessions, interactions, spiritual enrichment, activities including daily Mass. For the most updated programing to date. visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>
- Special visit to the Arts and design district of Carmel, including a private backstage tour of the Center of Performing Arts.
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Eucharistic Revival / OCIA

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 September 24th bulletin, Carlo was on page 10 in a Holy Land picture*

Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

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Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi, where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." ~ John 1:38-39

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.

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

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



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

Adult Faith Formation

SOUL SISTERS ~6 Sessions -

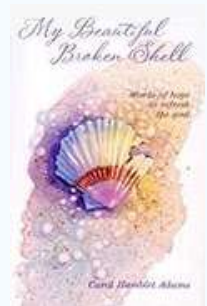
Afternoon Tea with Jesus : Led by Dee Schwatz

You are invited to Join Us as on Thursdays beginning October 12th in the Library of the Claussen Center from 3:00-4:00PM.

RSVP to AFF@sjecc.com as the group is limited to 12.

Our time together will include shared readings, discussions, and prayer. We will read aloud individually as a group from the Bible and other spiritually meaningful books along with enjoying a refreshing cup of "Afternoon Tea" accompanied by Gluten & Dairy-Free Treats. After our readings, we will discuss the important points or whatever strikes you. After discussion, we close with "Conversational Prayer". Come prepared to share and experience a personal conversion as we draw closer to Christ and to each other. *All that is shared in Soul Sisters is kept within the group.

Session 1 of 6: The Icebreaker: At our first meeting we each share in reading from this spiritually written memoir, MY BEAUTIFUL BROKEN SHELL, by Carol Hamlet Adams. No need to purchase this book. We will pass this book around for each of us to share in reading this short memoir that relates to all women. This book will help us introduce ourselves to one another. After we read aloud together this memoir, we will discuss the important points. At the close of each session, we will have "Conversational Prayer". There is a copy for each participant.



Sessions 2 - 6: We may finish sooner or require more than six weeks. It will depend on our sharing. ALL SHALL BE WELL by Hilda St. Clair: Joyful quotations and spiritual wisdom from across the centuries will lift your heart! Hand-lettered words of wisdom are paired with joyful paintings and interactive exercises. Featuring 60 inspiring quotes from saints like Julian of Norwich, Hildegard of Bingen, Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Siena, Thomas A Kempis, and more, along with uplifting, colorful art and writing prompts, this small personal journal encourages reflection, revelation, and creativity, and sharing.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 2nd

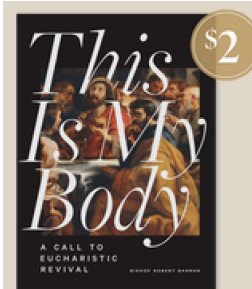
6:00PM- OCIA Session – Room 11 & 12 Claussen Center

Tuesday, October 3rd

12:00PM-1:30PM - when You Pray- Session 2 – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Thursday, October 5th

Faith Chat – 9:30AM-11:00AM – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center



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Youth Ministry

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 (STARTING 11/10), FROM
6 PM TO 7:30 PM IN
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.



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 IN
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

Sept. - May

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

*Dinner & Snacks
Are Provided*

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

PRICES & DISCOUNTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

**FREE FOR PARISHIONERS
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

BASKETBALL
TUESDAY: GRADES 5 - 8

🕒 5 PM - 6 PM

VOLLEYBALL
WEDNESDAY: GRADES 2-8

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

COACHING PROVIDED BY:






COMPETITIVE SCHEDULE

**PAID LESSONS
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**

BASKETBALL
TUESDAY: GRADES 6 - 12

🕒 6 PM TO 8 PM

**VOLLEYBALL
NON-TRAVEL**
THURSDAY & SATURDAY

🕒 THURS. - 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM
WAVE 1: MS GROUP
5:30 PM - 5:30 PM
WAVE 2: HS GROUP
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

🕒 SAT. - 9 AM TO 1 PM
WAVE 1: MS GROUP
9 AM - 10 AM
WAVE 2: HS GROUP
11 AM - 1 PM

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"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again: for forgiveness has risen from the grave!"

St. John Chrysostom

2023 iNCYC

**LIMITED SPOTS
REMAIN!**

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER
NOVEMBER 16TH TO THE 19TH



FULLY ALIVE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A
LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE AT NCYC FULLY ALIVE! COST IS
\$200. THIS INCLUDES CONFERENCE, FLIGHTS, HOTEL, DINNER,
T-SHIRT, AND TRANSPORTATION. SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER, COMPLETE MANDATORY FORMS, AND FOR
REGISTRATION DEPOSIT. SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE
LINK TO REGISTER!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com).



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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry

Youth
HOLY HOUR


*Adore Jesus in
the Eucharist*

Middle School
High School
College

Eucharistic Adoration LED BY
George de los Reyes


once a month | upcoming dates

FIRST SUNDAY	05 NOVEMBER 2023
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	03 DECEMBER 2023
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS	07 JANUARY 2023



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
PRAYER**



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

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>

Visit our website for our youth ministry calendars!

Faith Formation

Safe Environment Sessions This Week in Faith Formation

For a portion of our October 1st and October 4th Faith Formation Sessions, we will begin the CASE (Cyber Awareness & Safety Education) Religious Education curriculum. This is a one-lesson curriculum that incorporates the Virtus Protecting God's Children program with the CASE program Internet safety. The goal of this curriculum is to provide students with an environment where they can explore the idea of safe touch concepts along with positive digital citizenship and what it means to engage in the basics of safe, savvy, and ethical behavior both in the physical world as well as the digital world.

As students are exposed to the Internet at younger and younger ages, the need for an introduction to digital citizenship and Internet safety is important. Our goal is to promote productive conversation between parents and students on these topics by encouraging open and safe dialog both in their Faith Formation class and at home.

Thank you for trusting us with your children as we do our best to support families and children with these important concepts and at age-appropriate levels.



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, October 1st:

Sunday Session of Faith Formation – 9:30-10:45AM

***Coffee in the Pulte Center Café for Parents During Faith Formation

Sunday, October 1st:

Confirmation Session 2– 3:45-6:00PM

***Includes Mass at 5:00PM

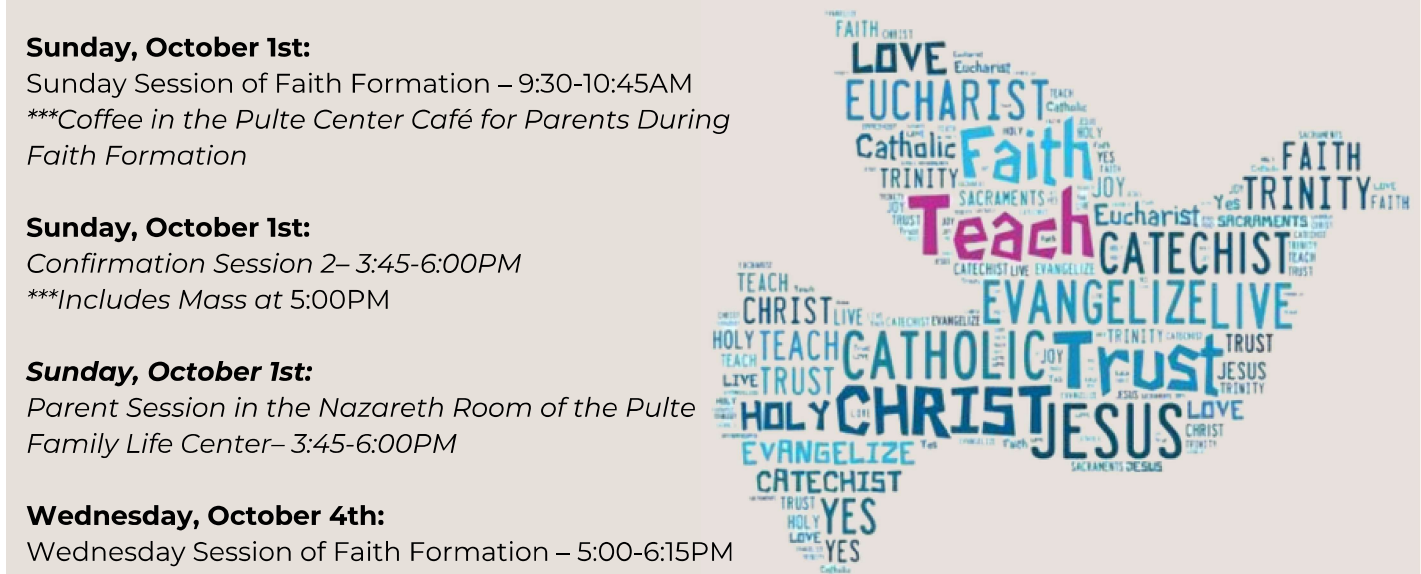
Sunday, October 1st:

Parent Session in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center- 3:45-6:00PM

Wednesday, October 4th:

Wednesday Session of Faith Formation – 5:00-6:15PM

****Refreshments in the Pulte Center Café for Parents
During Faith Formation*



PARENT

Prayer



NIGHT

for college students

**FOR PARENTS WITH
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...**

**COME LIGHT A CANDLE WITH
US, AND SAY A LITTLE PRAYER**

*Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the
mysteries of the universe. Send
your Spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom
and blessings. Grant that they
may devote themselves to their
studies and draw ever closer to
You, the source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our
Lord.
Amen.*



*Prayer Service
Candle Lighting Ceremony
Intentions for Each Student
Mini-Care Packages
Light Refreshments*

**OCTOBER 11, 2023, WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**ALEXANDRIA ROOM LOCATED
IN THE CLAUSSEN CENTER**



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO TELL US
WHERE YOUR CHILD ATTENDS COLLEGE!**

CONTACT NATALIE@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



Programs & Events

Vocations Dinner Dance *Called to Serve*

This Year's Honorees:
Rev. Nicholas Thompson & Rev. Mark Harris

Proceeds from this event support our Seminarians

Saturday, October 21, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

5:30 p.m. Social Hour with Appetizers

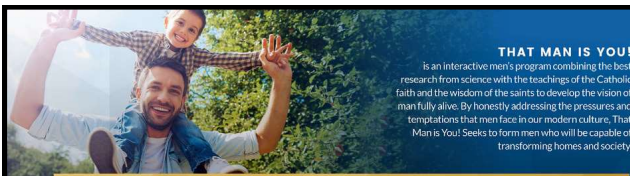
Buffet Dinner from 4 Season's Catering to Follow

Tickets available at
weekend Masses beginning Sept. 23rd
or contact George Pfothner at
815-616-2532 or gpfoty@gmail.com

\$50 per Guest

Entertainment by Manhattan Connection
Dress Attire: Jacket & Tie Requested

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

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WORLD-RENOWN
MARIOLOGIST



MICHAEL GORMLEY
LAY EVANGELIST



DR. SCOTT HAHN
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DR. JOHN BERGSMA
PROTESTANT PASTOR TO
CATHOLIC PROFESSOR



STEVE BOLLMAN
PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI



MARK HARTFIEL
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
Nazareth Room
Pulte Family Life Center
St. John the Evangelist Church
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL

SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast
7:00 Presentation
7:30 Small Groups
8:00 Mass
9:00-10:00 (optional)
Free Gym Access - Weights & Cardio



REGISTRATION:

For information, please
contact Team Leader Brandon Karas
at brandonkaras1993@gmail.com or
Fr. Mark at frmark@sjec.com
Call 239.566.8740

DISCOVER:


- Earth-shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.
- New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.
- A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!
- Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.
- Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized.
- Become a new creation in Christ!

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Programs & Events

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

VETERAN'S DAY



Celebration!


Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Saturday, November 11, 2023
 Mass: 9 am
 Taps & Gun Salute: 10 am
 Festivities Immediately Following in SJEC Ballroom
 \$15 PER PERSON - VETERANS NO CHARGE - INCLUDES

Celebration Brunch: 10:30 am
 "Campaigns Remembered"


Entertainment: 11 am
 Salute to Our Veterans
 U.S.O. Style!

"Battle of the Bulge" Breakfast Enchiladas
 "Normandy D-Day" Waffle Bar
 "IWO Jima" Breakfast Sausage
 "Operation Bolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda
 "Falluja" Mimosa & Bloody Mary - For purchase



★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★

Tickets available now at contact below or at weekend Masses October 21 and 28.
 Contact Bill Warvel
Bill@kocouncil11281.org
 Cell: 732-672-4109




Saint John the Evangelist
 Catholic Church
 Pulte Family Life Center
 625 111th Ave N.
 Naples, FL 34108

October 5, 2023
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM



Senior Living Options *in SW FL*

When it is time to make a change in an older adult's living situation, choosing the right kind of care or senior living community might feel overwhelming. You may choose to explore ways to age in place at home or look at full-time care in an assisted living community. Join Seniors Blue Book and area experts to discuss these options and more. Spend time with representatives from continuing care retirement communities, independent living, assisted living, memory care communities, and in-home care options.

Knowledge is power.. educate yourself today for the resources you or someone you love may need tomorrow!

Event is free, but RSVP is required!
 Please call 239-776-7353

Lunch Sponsored by:



REMEMBER A VETERAN

Be part of the November 11th Veteran's Day Celebration!

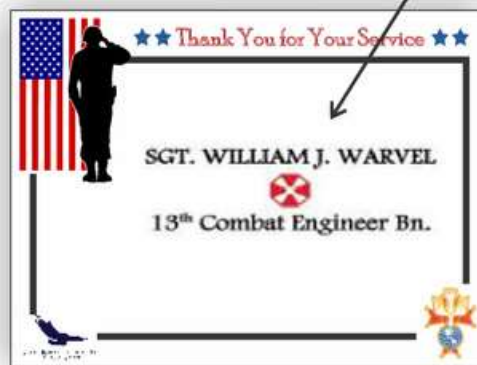
Signs are available to anyone wishing to honor a Veteran or our Military during Veteran's Day Week 2023. These 18x24 signs, see example to the right, will include YOUR CUSTOM MESSAGE and will be placed throughout the SJEC Campus. Cost is \$50 per sign and are yours to take after Veteran's Day Weekend. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: OCT. 27**

Your Name: _____ # of Signs _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Message: Max of three (3) Lines with 25 letters max per line.
 Line 1: _____
 Line 2: _____
 Line 3: _____
 If sending artwork, send Word Doc to: bill@kocouncil11281.org
 Cost is \$50 per sign. Enclose your check payable to:
AJ Corr Assembly 3308

ALSO AVAILABLE: Permanent Recognition Bricks at SJEC "Lest We Forget" Statue area.

Information on purchasing a remembrance engraved brick can be obtained by contacting
 KAREN BEEBE at the SJEC Offices or by phone at 239-566-8740.

Your custom message will appear in the center like this sample. Outer border is standard on all signs.



Mail this completed form to:
 K of C - AJ Corr Assembly 3308
 625 111th Avenue North, Naples FL, 34108

Or, drop off at SJEC Parish Office
 For more info, contact Bill Warvel at
 732-672-4109 or bill@kocouncil11281.org

Pulte Family Life Center

Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass

Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

OCTOBER 6 &
OCTOBER 20

6:00PM - PULTE CAFE



SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR



Monday Nights

6:00 PM

Pulte Life Center Cafe



PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 28
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Tour the Pulte Family Life Center
- Learn about various fitness and art activities available to all ages
- Sign up for a membership
- Enjoy refreshments
- Enter into drawings

For further questions
contact Jamie Ojala
jamie@sjecc.com
239-566-8740 ext. 3928



Recreational Bocce Ball

Begins Oct 7, 2023

Every Saturday morning at
9:00am

Meet at the Pulte Family Life
Center Patio Courts

If Need: 239-860-8956

Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Pulte Family Life Center is
looking for volunteers to help at
our Front Desk. Duties include:
checking in members,
customer service, data entry,
and assisting with programs.



Contact Jamie Ojala for more
information: jamie@sjecc.com

