

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2023



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 PM**

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.*



### 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.

## FY 2023 Financial Reports

We had another great year in the Parish! We grew in all aspects of our Mission – To Know, To Love and To Serve God in Our Parish and in This Community. On page 3, there is a recap of the goals we set at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2022 to help guide our daily work. These goals will continue into this year, as we take on additional projects: replacing the roofs in the PAC and Claussen center, improving landscaping throughout campus, completing work on our new Youth space, and making improvements to our Church building.

We had another record-breaking year in our CFA campaign, exceeding our goal in early May! There is no doubt that we are blessed with such an amazing Parish family and community. Below are our Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023). Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish. God bless you!

Income Statement			
		FY 2023	O/U FY 2022
<b>Income</b>			
Offertory & Gifts		\$3,257,764	\$211,847
Pastoral Income & Other		918,473	579,305
Ministry & Programs		260,877	(22,406)
Bequests		193,573	(1,527,035)
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$4,630,687</b>	<b>(\$758,289)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Outreach, Good Works, Hurricane Relief		\$1,395,767	\$1,289,801
Personnel Costs		1,207,169	150,370
Facilities & Technology		668,389	47,347
Pastoral & Liturgical		316,602	51,408
Ministries & Programs		277,760	93,177
Insurance		230,063	54,902
Education Programs		162,023	37,326
Operations & Supplies		124,568	12,070
Other		68,896	(14,662)
Depreciation		741,491	(100,122)
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$5,192,728</b>	<b>\$1,621,617</b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>(\$562,041)</b>	<b>(\$2,379,906)</b>

# FY 2023 Financial Reports

## Balance Sheet

FY 2023

### Assets

Parish Operating Account	\$150,368
Ministry Accounts	19,021
Parish Savings	2,028,337
Restricted Savings & Endowments	1,562,898
Prepaid Assessments	802,443
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$4,563,067</b>

Land, Buildings, & Furnishings	\$16,246,634
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$20,809,701</b>
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### Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$117,186
Other Current Liabilities	8,160
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$125,346</b>

Memorial Garden Open Contracts	\$1,115,748
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<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,115,748</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,241,094</b>
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<b>Equity</b>	<b>\$19,568,607</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$20,809,701</b>
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Some important notes about our financial statements:

- FY 2023 brought increased financial offerings, accompanied by expense growth commensurate with Parish growth.
- FY 2022 contained exceptional bequests to the Parish which were not repeated in FY2023.
- In FY 2023 we invested in a series of Good Works in our Community focused on Catholic Education and poor parishes. Additionally, we funded significant Hurricane Ian relief.
- As a result, we had Net Income of (\$562,041) in FY 2023 compared to Net Income of \$1,817,865 in FY 2022. Two years taken in total resulted in Net Income of \$1,255,824.
- We exited FY 2023 in strong financial position, prepared to continue delivering on our Mission.
- Our Income Statement has been adjusted to reflect only Church operations. CFA accounts are tracked separately.



# A Recap of FY2023 Goals & Discussion of Current Projects

**A Continued Focus on Our Youth** – In FY23, we hired a new Director of Youth Programs and Ministry, Juliana LoGiudice. Under her leadership and direction, new Youth Groups (middle school and high school) were formed, our Youth attended the Eucharistic Congress and Covecrest camp, and we began pizza nights after 5pm Mass on Sunday. Our Music Director, Edward Persin, began a Children’s Choir that performed at Masses and at several Parish programs. We also recruited new Altar Servers and began more regular meetings and programs, such as a Christmas Party and a trip to Busch Gardens. Lastly, we partnered with outside Youth organizations such as Children for the Arts and Naples Opera’s Youth Camp, both of which held performances on campus.

This goal will continue into FY24. We have invested in a Lifeteen curriculum for our Youth Groups as well as for the 5pm Contemporary Mass. We also plan to attend several youth conferences and Covecrest camp. Youth programs will continue, with a focus on afterschool Sports. And we will continue work on creating a new Youth space on campus, in classrooms 7 & 8.

**Support Our Families** – In FY23, we supported families through increased programs and resources. We held weekly family gatherings, supported families impacted by Hurricane Ian, and continued supporting students with tuition assistance. We had catechists earn certification through the Diocese and sent a group to the catechist conference. Our Faith Formation team, led by Natalie Campbell, our Director of Religious Education, produced outstanding programs such as Vacation Bible School and a Night in Bethlehem. Families also enjoyed programs such as movie nights, an All Hallows Eve party, and a family Christmas party.

These programs will continue into FY24. We will also roll out a new curriculum in Faith Formation, which is more focused on our Catholic Faith and the Eucharist. We will also continue providing opportunities to our FF families to learn and grow in their faith, beginning with a Welcome Back gathering in August. We will host A Night in Bethlehem, an all Hallows Eve gathering, a Christmas party, and Happy Noon Year. We will host a Divorce group for the Diocese, a program for young men and fathers, and a Marriage retreat.

**Dedicate Ourselves to Our Community** – FY23 brought Hurricane Ian to our area. While St. John’s didn’t sustain any major damage, many in our Parish and our community were not as fortunate. Immediately after the storm, our staff and volunteers sprang into action, creating a resource area in our ballroom. Families were able to come to our Parish Center for necessities, clothing, household items, and food. We also partnered with the KOC and SVDP to assist those with even greater needs. We also embarked on a Good Works program, giving \$1Million dollars to Diocesan parishes and schools in need. And, we collected back to school items to support children in our Diocese. Lastly, we continued our partnership with local groups using our facilities, including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and STARability.

In 2024, We will begin new collaborations with Youth sports organizations from the community.

**Complete Facilities Improvements** – In FY23, we improved the lighting in the church, replaced old planters and benches, expanded our sound system into the second choir loft, replaced the outdated AV equipment in Alexandria, repaired and improved the garden fountains, and began improvements with landscaping on campus. We also remodeled our Adoration Chapel and began work in our new Youth Space.

In FY 24, there will be a focus on continued landscaping work and campus beautification. This will include our playground, Mary Garden, Pulte patio, and the areas behind the ballroom and the new Youth room. We will also repair our irrigation system. We will focus on Campus Safety and Access Control and improve the sound in the Ballroom. We will install new roofs on the PAC and Claussen buildings and paint both buildings. We will begin work in the parking lot, creating more spaces in the front of the Adoration Chapel. In our church, we will install a new donor wall, the presider’s lectern, and beautiful altar railings.



# 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

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

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

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

8/30/23 - 9/5/23  
\$36,005.61

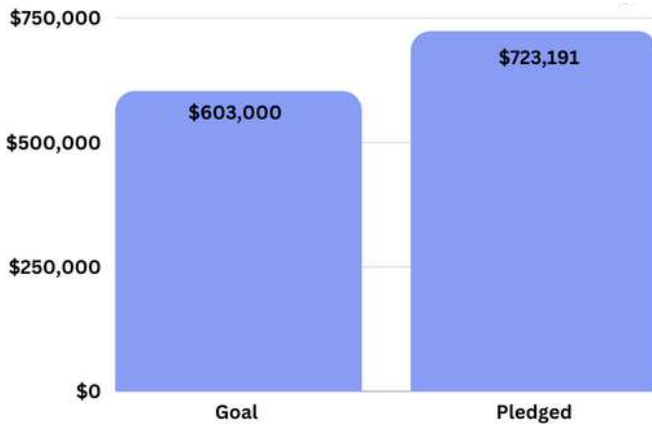
## Volunteers Needed

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

## CFA 2023

119.93% to Goal

15.63% of Households Contributing



### To donate to our Catholic Faith Appeal:

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



## 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.

## Jamaica Outreach Program

This article will focus on the medical health fairs conducted in June by Dr. Joe Vento, his wife Loretta, and nurse practitioner Ann Marie Bova. They visited 3 remote parishes in the Montego Bay Diocese.



*We did diagnostic testing - urine analysis, pregnancy tests, glucose tests and EKG's and vision tests. We did not perform any hearing tests because we need to upgrade our audiometer.*

### **Day 1: Seaford Town (Sacred Heart Parish)**

*All electricity was out until about noon, so we only saw 44 patients.*

*It was exceedingly hot and, due to a lack of rain, we ran out of water in the afternoon.*

### **Day 2: St. Mary's Cambridge**

*The church was our Clinic. The altar was our pharmacy. We had a lovely assistant who managed the flow of the 51 patients into the church. The heat was relentless and stifling.*

### **Day 3: St. Paul's Mission Glendevon**

*It's a steep walk for parishioners to get up to this Mission in the inner city. The church sits on a strip of land that separates two opposing gangs - and has become a recognized neutral ground. We saw 40 patients inside the small church.*

***All the people we saw were patient and very grateful for our help.***

Our volunteers leave Jamaica exhausted, but fulfilled and inspired by the patients they meet and services they provide. They are the answer to our prayers, year in and year out.

## **Jamaica Outreach 2nd Collection Sept. 23-24, 2023**

- *Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Sept 23-24, or on any weekend in the regular collection baskets.*
- OR,
- *Donate online at [www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give](http://www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give) , OR,*
- *Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108*

***The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support. Thank You!***



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com)  
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**Front Office Assistant:** Rachael Jensen: [rachael@sjecc.com](mailto:rachael@sjecc.com)  
**Director of Music :** Edward Persin: [edward@sjecc.com](mailto:edward@sjecc.com)  
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**Director of Programs & the PFLC:** Jamie Ojala: [jamie@sjecc.com](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com)

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Religious Education:** Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

### Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: [melissa@sjecc.com](mailto:melissa@sjecc.com)  
Carol Chorba: [carol@sjecc.com](mailto:carol@sjecc.com)

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

**CYO & Youth Ministry Director:** Juliana LoGiudice: [juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Reed  
[maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:maureen@sjecc.com)

Homebound ministry: Mary Ellen Metro: [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

Hospital ministry: Mary Pat Salomone: [marypat@sjecc.com](mailto:marypat@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)  
Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : [servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: [ksanfelippo@comcast.net](mailto:ksanfelippo@comcast.net)





# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, September 16, 2023

8:00 AM + Catherine Kay Reid  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Margaret Lynch  
5:00 PM + Joe Reid

## Requested By

Jim and Marie Novotny

Lan Tran  
Kay Reid

## Sunday, September 17, 2023

7:00 AM + Marianne Middlemiss  
9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
11:00 AM + Simone and Nicole Glowaz  
1:00 PM + Patsy and Rose D'Errico  
5:00 PM + Jolene and Tom Tracey

## Requested By

Tom Middlemiss  
  
Raymond Glowaz  
Marie and Bob Harris  
The Standish Family

## Monday, September 18, 2023

8:30 AM + Rick Genel

## Requested By

Maureen Genel

## Tuesday, September 19, 2023

8:30 AM + Frank Hiris

## Requested By

Brigitte Hiris

## Wednesday, September 20, 2023

8:30 AM + Kay Reid

## Requested By

ML Kanach

## Thursday, September 21, 2023

8:30 AM + Robert McKnight Jr.

## Requested By

Mark McKnight

## Friday, September 22, 2023

8:30 AM SI The Klein Family

## Requested By

The Standish Family

## Saturday, September 23, 2023

8:00 AM + The Damiani Family  
  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*  
3:00 PM + Charlie McElroy  
5:00 PM + Pasquale Buttino

## Requested By

Henry DeGenova

Sally McElroy  
Margo Buttino

## Sunday, September 24, 2023

7:00 AM + Ed and Barb Parada  
9:00 AM + Francesco P. Morsilli  
11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Tom Powell  
5:00 PM + Elizabeth and Louis Bolbrock

## Requested By

The Standish Family  
Martha Iazzetti  
  
Rose Marie Powell and Family  
Janis Bolbrock



## 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

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 16, 2023

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

### Sunday, September 17, 2023

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

### Monday, September 18, 2023

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday, September 19, 2023

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday, September 21, 2023

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

### Friday, September 22, 2023

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday, September 23, 2023

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDNnaples.org).

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Adult Children of Alcoholics** Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)





# Children & Youth Ministries

## 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](mailto:servers@sjecc.com) for more information.

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

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

**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 available soon. Thank you!

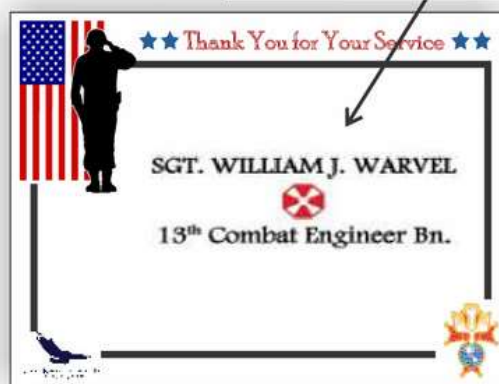
## REMEMBER A VETERAN

### Be part of the November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 SJ ECC 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@koccouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@koccouncil11281.org)  
Cost is \$50 per sign. Enclose your check payable to:  
**AJ Corr Assembly 3308**

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 SJ ECC Parish Office  
For more info, contact Bill Warvel at  
732-672-4109 or [bill@koccouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@koccouncil11281.org)

**ALSO AVAILABLE: Permanent Recognition Bricks at SJ ECC "Lest We Forget" Statue area.**

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

# 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
- 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.**

Denise Cooper, Joseph Graziano,  
Edward John Hendrickson, Lena Migliore,  
Fr. Mario Orrigo, Frank Searle

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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Len Rose
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Catherine Schmach
- 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 and Greigh Wells
- 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.

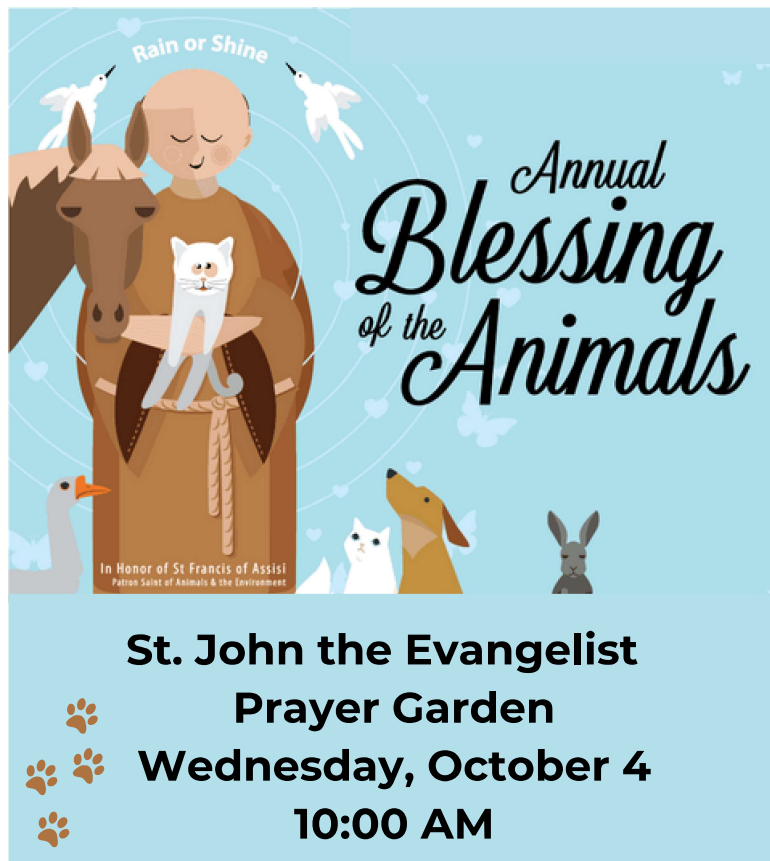
## The Nicene Creed

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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

**Sir 27:30 - 28:7**

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12**

**R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us.

**R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.**

## Reading 2

**Rom 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

## Alleluia

**Jn 13:34**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mt 18:21-35**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow

# Readings for The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow

servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

## Music for The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 103 - The Lord is kind and merciful

**Gifts:** Whatsoever You Do

**Communion Hymns:** Ubi Caritas, Prayer of Saint Francis

**Closing Hymn:** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

### For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,  
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,  
1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

### The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Psalm 103

Jeanne Cotter

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, the  
Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful; slow to an - ger, rich in



# Music for The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

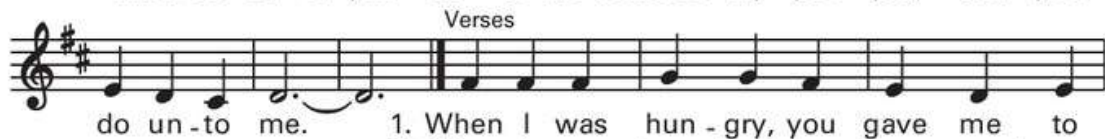
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## Whatsoever You Do

Willard F. Jabusch

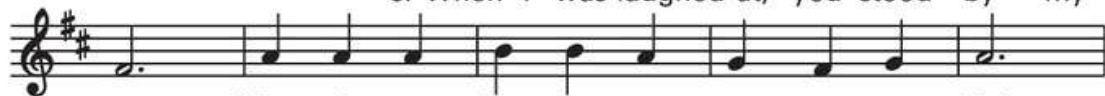


What-so - ev - er you do to the least of my peo - ple, that you



do un - to me.

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to
2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your
3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find
4. When in a pris - on, you came to my
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my



1. eat; When I was thirst - y, you gave me to drink.
2. door; When I was na - ked, you gave me your coat.
3. rest; When I was anx - ious, you calmed all my fears.
4. cell; When on a sick-bed, you cared for my needs.
5. side; When I was hap - py, you shared in my joy.



1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.

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## Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd




\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i - bi




est, De-us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

## Music for The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. geth-er. Let us re-joice in him, and in our love and  
2. gath-er. May all di-vi-sions cease and in their place be  
3. ta-ble to share the bread of life be-come a sac-ra-  
4. mer-cy, for those op-pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a  
5. glo-ry and see you face to face, re-joic-ing with the



1. care for all now love God in re-turn.  
2. Christ the Lord, our ris-en Prince of Peace.  
3. ment of love, your heal-ing touch, O Christ.  
4. ho-ly sign of jus-tice and new life.  
5. saints of God to sing e-ter-nal praise.

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### Prayer of St. Francis Sebastian Temple

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


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

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

4. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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### Sent Forth By God's Blessing



ASH GROVE

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing, The  
God's sac-ri-fice end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed The  
2. With praise and thanks-giv-ing, to God who is liv-ing, The  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing, We

## Music for The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.  
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be-lieve. The seed of his

2. tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we em-brace.  
claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has

1. teach-ing our in-ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac-tion for  
2. fed us, one light that has led us U-nite us as one in his

1. God and for all. His grace shall in-cite us, his love shall u-  
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-

1. nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer his call.  
2. giv-ing Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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### 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 10th bulletin, Carlo was on page 1 in the Good Works page*

### 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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# Music for the 5pm Contemporary Mass

## Opening Song: Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;  
all Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver;  
let us all Thy life receive;  
suddenly return and never,  
nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.

## Preparation Song: I Will Exalt You

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

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

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

## Communion Song: The Supper of the Lord

Precious body precious blood  
Here in bread and wine  
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine  
Bread of love is broken now  
Cup of life is poured  
Come share the supper of the lord

This is the bread of God  
Coming down from heaven  
Giving life to us, to all the world  
I am the living spring of eternal life  
You that drink from me shall not thirst again

"I am the bread of heaven giving life to you  
You that eat this bread shall never die."

## Closing Song: Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before You.  
All on Earth, Your scepter claim;  
all in heav'n above adore You.

Infinite, Your vast domain;  
everlasting is Your reign. 2x

Hark, the glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,

fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!" 2x

St. John Neumann Catholic High School



Thank you St. John the Evangelist  
Parish for your support and prayers!

# Respect Life

## Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

### PRAY

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

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

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



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## MONTH 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.



## 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

Walking with  
Moms in Need

SHE'S  
PREGNANT!

LET HER KNOW  
SHE'S NOT ALONE

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

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

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

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



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



**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.



# Eucharistic Revival



## CAN YOU SEE ME NOW?

### THE GREATEST LOVE STORY OF HUMANITY

COME JOIN US!!!

#### Can You See Me?

- know the greatest love story of humanity.
- a retreat for everyone who wants to be closer to the Lord.
- meet him in the mystery of the Eucharist and the real presence of the Lord in the Holy Communion.
- a better understanding of the gift of Love.

In this retreat, you will have the opportunity to encounter the Love of our Lord in his sacrifice. It is a three-day retreat starting on Friday afternoon and finishing Sunday afternoon. During this weekend, you will meditate on the Love of The Father and the Son for you. You will have the opportunity to have and increase a personal relationship in the Eucharist.

**LOCATION :** OLPH RETREAT CENTER  
3989 SOUTH MOON DRIVE  
VENICE, FLORIDA  
[WWW.OLPH-RETREAT.ORG](http://WWW.OLPH-RETREAT.ORG)

#### DATES:

**2023**

Oct 27: Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m.

Oct 28: All day

Oct 29: Concludes at 3:00 p.m.

#### Registration will be accepted

Until October 14, 2023 for the 2023 retreat

#### COST

\$150 Commuter (no accommodations)

\$250 Shared Room

\$350 Private Room

#### Contact information

Veronica Betancourt 941-321-0496

Judy Thomas at [jhtom10@hotmail.com](mailto:jhtom10@hotmail.com) or 941-416-5645

Register now at:  
[olph-retreat.org/group-retreat-registration](http://olph-retreat.org/group-retreat-registration)



# 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.



## Pilgrim Icon Program

St. Joseph icon will be on display Sept 19 - 25



Icon by the hand of Elizabeth Berggren. Based on a drawing by Alexander Solov'ev. Photograph by GeyneEzels

**This prayer to St. Joseph was discovered in the year 50 A.D.**

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

# That Man Is You



## 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.



## BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

### DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

**Steve Bollman**  
Developer, That Man is You!  
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings  
The Pulte Family Center  
Nazareth Room  
St. John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church  
615 111th Avenue North Naples, FL

### SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast  
7:00 Presentation  
7:30 Small Groups  
8:00 Mass  
9:00 - 1:00 (Optional)  
Free Gym Access Weight & Cardio

### REGISTRATION:

For more information please reach out to Team Leader Brandon Karas at [brandonkaras1993@gmail.com](mailto:brandonkaras1993@gmail.com) or Fr. Mark at [frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com)  
Call (239) 586-8740



## 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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) if you plan to attend the “Kickoff.” See you soon and happy reading!

Basic Membership - [www.wellreadmom.org/join-today/](http://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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) . Explore the National Website at [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com) . Subscribe to the apple podcast Read More, Read Well



### Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life This September Study

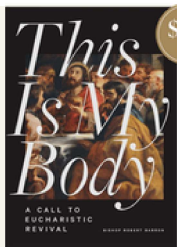
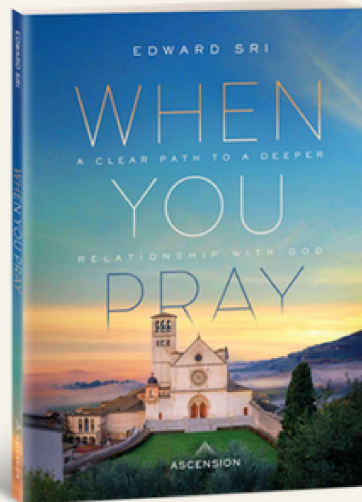
You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com). Study Set available for \$25.00 that includes 2 books along with immediate digital access to all video sessions.



Copies are available for Sale in the Gift Boutique for \$2.00 each

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



ADORATION  
CONFESSION  
PRAYER

CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER JULIANA AT  
[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:JULIANA@SJECC.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION





# 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. KICKOFF IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND 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. KICKOFF IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH IN CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

*Sept. - May*

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

*Dinner & Snacks Are Provided*

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER & TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY FORMS

<https://form.jotform.com/LOGIJDICE/YOUTHGROUPREGISTRATION>

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**PRICES & DISCOUNTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**

### RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

**FREE FOR PARISHIONERS**  
**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**FUTSAL**  
MONDAY: GRADES 5 - 8  
🕒 5 PM - 6 PM

**BASKETBALL**  
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**  
**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 - 7:30 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

**COACHING PROVIDED BY:**




SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW  
<https://form.jotform.com/752383362747158>

**"While the world changes, the cross remains the same."**

**St. Bruno**

## 2023 iNCYC

**NEW INFO!**

**GRADES 9-12**



## FULLY ALIVE

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.

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

SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK TO REGISTER!



<https://sjecc.org/news/retreats-and-camps/>



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY



# 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**



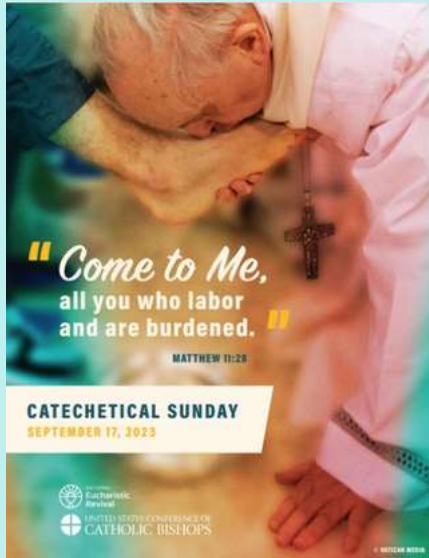
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**CONTACT [NATALIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:NATALIE@SJECC.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION**







### Catechetical Sunday 2023

"Come to me all who labor and are burdened" is the theme for the 2023 Catechetical Sunday observed on September 17. All parishes in the United States will recognize the Ministry of the Word and those who have dedicated themselves to passing on the faith. We are so blessed to have over 50 Catechists serving in our Faith Formation Ministry. Catechists will be commissioned by Fr. Tom at the 11:00AM and 5:00PM Mass. We are so grateful for the dedication of our catechists!

### This Week in Faith Formation

**Sunday, September 17th** – First Day of Sunday Session Faith Formation – 9:30-10:45AM

**Sunday, September 17th** – First Session of High School Confirmation and Parent Meeting 3:45-6:00PM

**Wednesday, September 20th** – First Day of Wednesday Session of Faith Formation – 5:00-6:15PM

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN  
SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB**

*8th Annual  
Celtic Scramble*

\$100 Per Golfer  
\$400 Foursome  
\$200 Hole Sponsorship  
Other Sponsorships  
Available

**September 30, 2023**  
Arrowhead Golf Course  
2205 Heritage Greens Drive  
Naples, FL 34119  
Registration at 7:30 AM  
Shotgun at 8:30 AM

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

Contact John Waligora at 239.398.3795 - jpwaligora@hotmail.com  
or Troy Costain at 239.825.9279 - troy@dgarrettconstruction.com

*An Education for Life...*  
**St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School**  
Scholarships Grades PK3 – 8  
239-455-2262 or Email [Office@seseton.org](mailto:Office@seseton.org)  
2730 53rd Ter SW, Naples | [www.SaintElizabethSeton.com](http://www.SaintElizabethSeton.com)



Support the future!  
[SaintElizabethSeton.com/Giving](http://SaintElizabethSeton.com/Giving)

**CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**  
**SETON Golf Tournament**  
**Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
The Rookery - 8:30am shotgun/scramble  
\$175 all inclusive - Teams & Singles welcome!  
Call 239-455-2262 or visit [SaintElizabethSeton.com/Golf](http://SaintElizabethSeton.com/Golf)  
Sponsorships available. Benefits campus improvements.



# Pulte Family Life Center

*Parish  
breakfast*

*Wednesdays after Morning Mass*  
*Pulte Family Life Center*



FREE. Donations appreciated.

**9/22/23**  
**6:00PM**  
**PULTE CAFE**



**SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.**  
**KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR**

 **SJECCNAPLES**

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

 **MON. - FRI.**  
**6 AM - 9 PM**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

**GOLD LEVEL**  
For St. John the Evangelist Parishioners. Up to 4 additional family members included. \$150 annually.

**SILVER LEVEL**  
For Non-Parishioners. Up to 4 additional family members included. \$300 annually.

**BRONZE LEVEL**  
For Individual Members. \$100 annually. Guests are welcome at the cost of \$10 per guest per visit.

**MORE INFORMATION**

**ENTRY**  
Members must receive a tag (see below) to scan into the Pulte Center. If you need a tag or are interested in becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

**FRONT** **BACK**



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!  
[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/PULTE-FAMILY-LIFE-CENTER/](https://sjecc.org/pulte-family-life-center/)

**TRIVIA NIGHT**


Compete for prizes, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.


**Every Monday**

**6:00 PM**  
**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER CAFE**



**Food & Drinks. Prizes. Donations Appreciated.**





**"We Served" Veteran's Event**  
**Monday, September 25, 2023, 9:00-11:00am**  
Veterans and their spouses are invited to join other vets for breakfast and a presentation by guest speakers

**A DISCUSSION  
OF FIVE WISHES**

**Location:**  
St. John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center  
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

Registration is required by September 21  
**You MUST register to attend**

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740  
or  
Bill Fuller: 239.280.8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net