

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2023



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

Business Information

Donation Reminders 2023

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Please note our updated guidelines below:

-**Offertory:** please use your envelopes and put your envelope number on the memo line of all checks

-For donations to **St. Vincent dePaul**, please make all checks payable to: **St. Vincent dePaul**

-For donations to **Jamaica Outreach**, please make all checks payable to: **Jamaica Outreach**

-For donations to the **Catholic Faith Appeal**, please make all checks payable to:
Catholic Faith Appeal

-If you would like to give online, please call Karen Beebe at 239.566.8740

St. John the Evangelist ~at a glance

New Parishioners

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

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

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

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

9/6/23 - 9/12/23
\$49,392.66

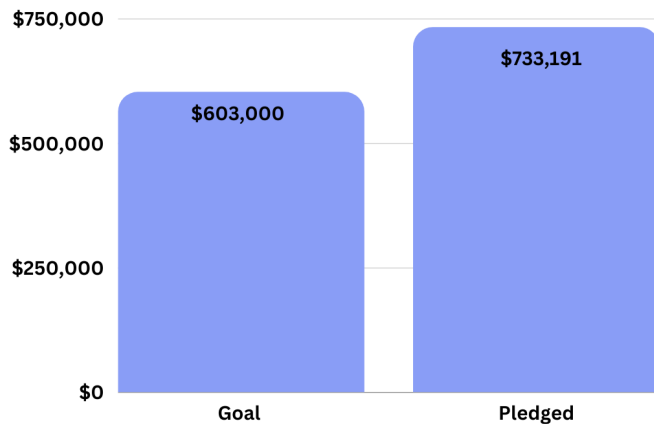
Volunteers Needed

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

CFA 2023

121.59% to Goal

15.66% of Households Contributing



To donate to our Catholic Faith Appeal:

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



Safe Environment Training

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

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

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

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

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

Mailing Address & Contact Information

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

Office Hours of Operation

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor
Fr. Mark Harris, Associate
Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate
Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired
Deacon Jim Walworth
Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status
Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

Administrative Staff

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly:
colleen@sjecc.com
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Bookkeeper: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com
Memorial Garden: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com
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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

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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

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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 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 Prishioners

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

Monday, September 25, 2023

8:30 AM + Charles A. Mazzoni

Requested By

Mazzoni and McKune Family

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

8:30 AM + Ray DeGenova

Requested By

Henry DeGenova

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

8:30 AM + Jack Pavlovich

Requested By

Lauren Pavlovich

Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:30 AM + Catherine McKnight

Requested By

Mark McKnight

Friday, September 29, 2023

8:30 AM + Leonard Srbocko

Requested By

Grateful Parishioner

Saturday, September 30, 2023

8:00 AM + S. Cini and C. Renner

Requested By

Deb Marsh

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Vicki Brenner

Pat and Ray Axberg

5:00 PM + Eileen Dacyzyn

Ray Reid

Sunday, October 1, 2023

7:00 AM + William Eckenrod

Requested By

Kay Sanfelippo

9:00 AM + Nicholas Gelormini Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Biagio Bernardo

11:00 AM + William Powers, MD

Dennis and Fran

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Mark Galle

Ginger

Jamaica Outreach Program 2nd Collection this weekend: September 23-24, 2023

- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the Church this weekend, or any weekend in the regular collection baskets OR
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give OR
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108

See last week's bulletin for JOP's recent medical missions report. The poor served by the St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support. Thank You!

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 23, 2023

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

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday, September 25, 2023

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd 5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29, 2023

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1 2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30, 2023

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



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



Children & Youth Ministries / Blue Mass

Children & Youth Ministries

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://form.jotform.com/232166624477158>

Calendars for youth programming will be available soon. Thank you!

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.*



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 Koepl
- 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.

Ronald McQuade
Maria Volpe

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
- 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
- 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
- JenniferO'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
- 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 & Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- Bruce Williamson
- Brynn Wilson
- S. J. Zarebi
- Mike Zewalk
- Nancy Zilavay

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.

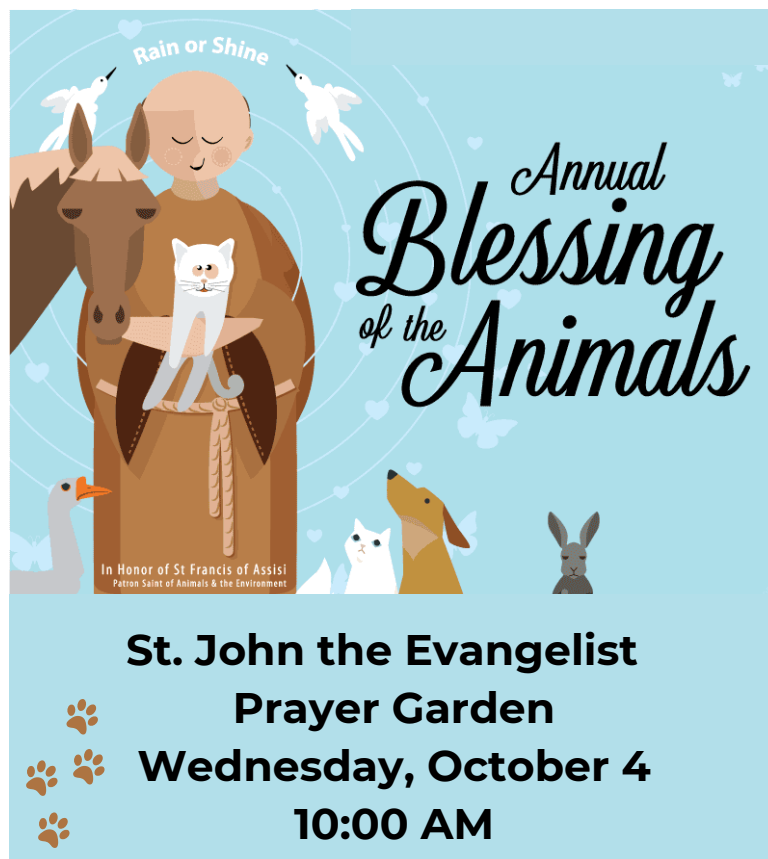
The Nicene Creed

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**

Parish Trip to the Holy Land



Readings for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Is 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Reading 2

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters:
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

Cf. Acts 16:14b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 20:1-16

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.'

So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,

'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying,

'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply,

'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Music for the 3:00 pm KOC St. Joseph Mass

Opening Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145 - The Lord is near to all who call upon Him

Gifts: Holy Patron, Thee Saluting


Communion Hymns: Shepherd Me O God, You Are A Priest Forever

Closing Hymn: Saint Joseph, Great Protector

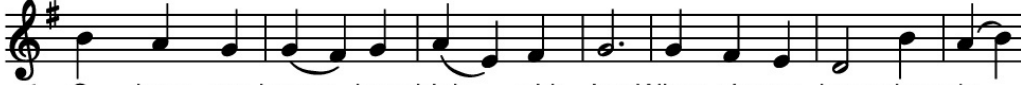
Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

Verses



1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na-tions un - to thee.
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,



1. O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo -
2. And through the truth that comes from God We all shall then be tru -
3. And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kind-ly words and vir -

Refrain



1. rious word! Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
2. ly free:
3. tuous life:


Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Music: Henry F. Hemy, 1818–1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905.

The Lord Is Near to All Who Call Upon Him

(Psalm 145)


Francesca LaRosa

(Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18)



The Lord is near to

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all who call up - on him.

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Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

PLEADING SAVIOR

Verses



1. Ho - ly pa-tron, thee sa - lut-ing Here we meet, with
2. Thou who faith-ful - ly at-tend-ed Him whom heav'n and
3. May our fer-vent pray'rs as-cend-ing, Move thee for our
4. Through this life, O watch a-round us! Fill with love our

Music for the 3:00 pm KOC St. Joseph Mass

1. hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing,
 2. earth a - dore; Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed
 3. souls to plead; May thy smile of peace de - scend - ing,
 4. ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing fear sur - rounds us,

Refrain

1. Call on thee to hear our prayer. Hap - py saint, in
 2. Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
 3. Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
 4. Guide us through the toils of death.

bliss a - dor - ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of hu - man - kind, Hear thy
 chil - dren thee im - plor - ing, May we thy pro - tec - tion find.

Text: 87 87 D, anonymous.
 Music: *Christian Lyre*, 1830.

Shepherd Me O God and You Are a Priest Forever - Music found on pages 15 & 16

Saint Joseph, Great Protector

1. Saint Jo - seph, great pro - tec - tor of Je - sus Christ our Lord,
 2. Saint Jo - seph, you were gif - ted to be Our La - dy's spouse;
 3. Saint Jo - seph through your la - bor in sim - ple, ho - nest care,

O ho - ly man of jus - tice, we sing with one ac - cord,
 In man - ly joy you lif - ted the Christ - child in your house!
 your love for God and neigh - bor is great be - yond com - pare!

Ex - toll - ing you with prais - es for vir - tue strong and bold,
 When you were giv - en warn - ing of troubl - ed days a - head,
 O ho - ly spouse of Ma - ry, pro - tec - tor of our Lord,

for faith which still a - maz - es each time the sto - ry's told.
 you yield - ed not to mourn - ing, but trust - ed God in - stead.
 help us our cross to car - ry, and share your great re - ward!

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Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145 - The Lord is near to all who call upon Him

Gifts: Lord of All Hopefulness

Communion Hymns: Shepherd Me O God, You Are A Priest Forever

Closing Hymn: God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

As We Gather At Your Table

NETTLETON

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that

1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our
2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing
3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who

1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred
2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -
3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy

1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us
2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we
3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we

1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.
3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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Music: J. Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813.

The Lord Is Near to All Who Call Upon Him

(Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18)

(Psalm 145)

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The Lord is near to
all who call up - on him.

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Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness', words by Jan Struther, 1901–1953; fr. Enlarged Songs of Praise, 1931.
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 Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from



death in-to life.

life.



1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
2. Gen-tly you raise me and heal my wea-ry soul, you
3. Though I should wan-der the val-ley of death, I

Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith-ful-ness and love, I
 2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
 3. fear no e-vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui-et wa-ters of peace.
 2. spir-it shall sing the mu-sic of your Name.
 3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Refrain

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev-er-more.

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You Are a Priest Forever

Brian Flynn

REFRAIN

You are a priest for-ev-er in the line
 — of Mel-chi - ze-dek,— con-se-crat-ed to the
 serv-ice of—the Lord—to sit at his—right hand.

Music for The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are a priest for - ev - er in the line
— of Mel - chi - ze-dek, — in per -
so - na Chris - ti ad ma - jor - em De - i Glo - ri - am, —
to - tus tuus. — A - men.

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God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

1. God's bless-ing sends us forth, Strength-ened for our task on earth,
2. God's news in spo-ken word Joy - ful - ly our hearts have heard;
3. We by one liv-ing bread As one bod - y have been fed;
4. Grant in this age of space Tri - umph of your truth and grace;
1. Re - freshed in soul and re - newed in mind.
2. O may the seed of God's love now grow.
3. So we are one as we share this food.
4. Lord, you a - lone are un - chang - ing truth.
1. May God with us re - main, Through us the Spir - it reign,
2. May we in fruit - ful deeds Glad - ly serve oth - ers' needs,
3. How gra - cious to be - hold All peo - ple of one fold
4. Bring us un - to your side; Pre - serve and ev - er guide
1. That Christ be known to hu - man - kind.
2. That faith in ac - tion we may show.
3. Who ev - er seek each oth - er's good.
4. Your an - cient Church in age - less youth.

Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
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Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842

Music for the 5pm Contemporary Mass

Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

O rushing wind that art so strong
You clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him, alleluia
O rising moon in praise rejoice
O lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Preparation Song: Your Love is Extravagant

Your love is extravagant
Your friendship is intimate
I find I'm moving to the rhythms of Your grace
Your fragrance is intoxicating
In our secret place
Your love is extravagant

Chorus: Spread wide in the arms of Christ
Is the love that covers sin
No greater love have I ever known
You considered me a friend
Capture my heart again

Communion Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

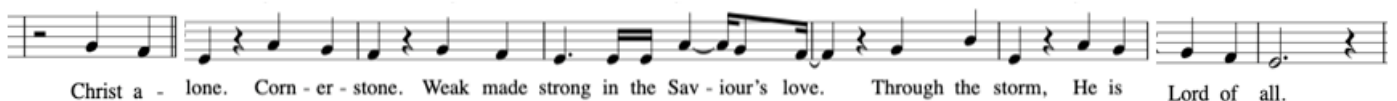
1: How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2: Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3: I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Closing Song: Cornerstone



1: My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

2: When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

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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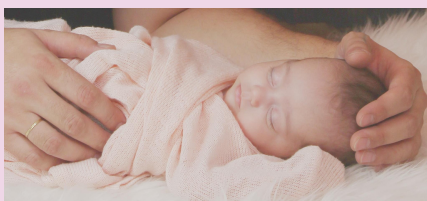
MONTH 7-September

“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



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

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

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 Sokolov. Photograph by CephelStudio

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

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

Holy Rosary:

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



Eucharistic Revival

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 17th bulletin, Carlo was on page 23 in the TMIY ad*

Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

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Miracle of the Week - Onil, Spain, 1824

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

On November 5, 1824 Nicolás Bernabeu, who had been an altar boy in the church of Onil since the time he was little, robbed the pyx that contained the Most Holy Sacrament and some objects dedicated to the religion from the church of Onil. The news of the sacrilegious robbery spread so quickly throughout the region that when the thief tried to sell the stolen objects to Alicante he aroused the suspicions of the businessman, who then warned the authorities. Nicolás Bernabeu was arrested, but did not want to reveal where he hid the pyx, which still contained the sacrament. The faithful and the civil authorities looked for days all over the countryside but the stolen goods were in the nearby town of Tibi where the thief lived. A woman named Teresa Carbonell found them on November 28, 1824 in the area called “la Pedrera”. Immediately the woman returned it to Onil where she was received with great celebration. Exactly 119 years later, on November 28, 1943, Don Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the archbishop of Valencia, confirmed the authenticity of the miracle, verifying the complete preservation of the Host contained in the stolen pyx. To this day one can admire the miraculous Host that has remained intact for almost two centuries in the parish church of St. James the Apostle in Onil. Every year the Feast of Our Lord “Robat” is celebrated in memory of this Eucharistic miracle and the recovery of the Host.



Church of St. James the Apostle in Onil where the miraculous Host is housed

Adult Faith Formation



Well-Read Mom YEAR of the Seeker

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

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

Membership Includes:

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



Women, do you want to grow in your capacity to read quality literature and engage in meaningful dialogue to discuss how literature can draw us closer to Christ? We invite you to join the Well-Read Mom reading movement! The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship. Our groups are open to women at all stages of life.

WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), and worthy reads that explore the human condition and reorient us to what is good, true, and beautiful. · Questions? Contact Lena Costain at aff@sjecc.com . Explore the National Website at wellreadmom.com . Subscribe to the apple podcast Read More, Read Well

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, September 26th

11:30-1:00pm - When You Pray- Session 1 – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, September 27th

Well Read Mom – 6:30-8:00PM - Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center 6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, September 28th

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

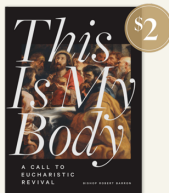
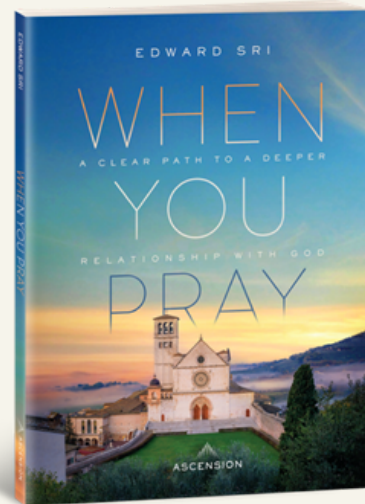
Cultivate a Rich and Lasting Prayer Life This September Study

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

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

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

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



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

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 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

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



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

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

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TO REGISTER
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MANDATORY FORMS



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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

FREE FOR PARISHIONERS
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



COMPETITIVE SCHEDULE

PAID LESSONS
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

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

COACHING PROVIDED BY:



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

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

St. Bruno

2023
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NEW
INFO!

GRADES
9-12



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CONFERENCE, FLIGHTS, HOTEL, DINNER, T-SHIRT, AND
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COMPLETE MANDATORY FORMS, AND FOR
REGISTRATION DEPOSIT.

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JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com).

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



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth HOLY HOUR Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

Middle School
High School
College

Eucharistic Adoration LED BY
George de los Reyes

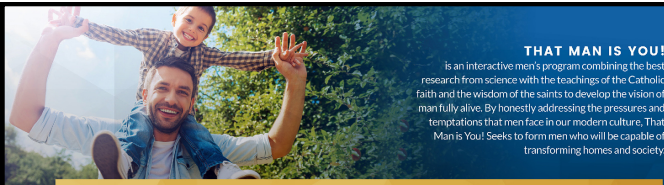
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FIRST SUNDAY 01 OCTOBER 2023
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 05 NOVEMBER 2023
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS 03 DECEMBER 2023



ADORATION
CONFESSION
PRAYER

CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER JULIANA AT
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THAT MAN IS YOU!

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FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

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WORLD-RENOWN
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CATHOLIC PROFESSOR



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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
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- 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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Faith Formation

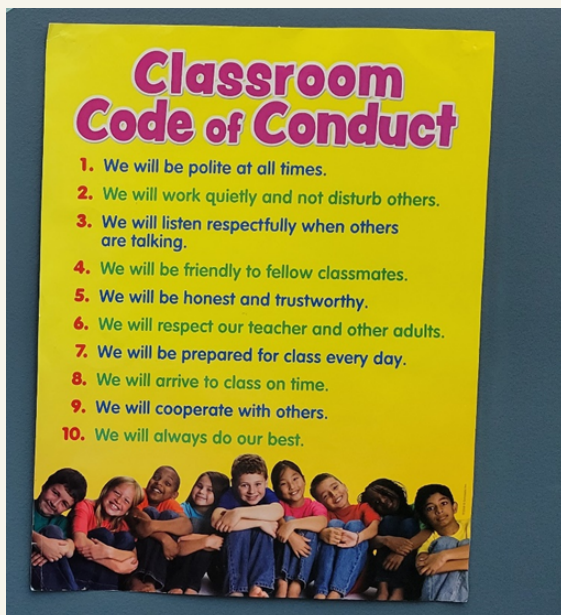
Faith Formation 2023-2024 Kicks Off with 420 Youth

What a blessing to begin our Faith Formation school year with just over 420 children and teens. With Sessions on Sundays and Wednesdays for our Prek-8th Grade as well as Confirmation Preparation for High School Youth on Sundays, we are so excited for this year! Teachers took time to pray with our children and establish new routines and procedures for the year. Our Catechists were commissioned at the 11:00AM and 5:00PM masses this Sunday. Thank you, Mrs. Bosco for the photo from the 5:00PM Mass. We were blessed to have our Parent Meetings for First Communion and Confirmation families as well.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

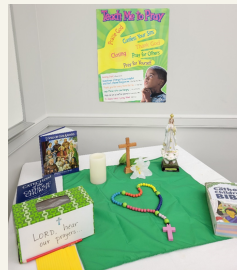


"Let the little children come to me, do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." -Mark 10:14



Coming Soon

Safe Environment: Protecting God's Children Sessions



This year our Safe Environment Classes will take place on October 1st and October 4th during part of the Faith Formation Lessons. There will also be a Parent Session for parents of teens on Sunday, October 1st from 3:30-4:30PM

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, September 24th:

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

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

Wednesday, September 27th:

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**



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YOUTH MINISTRY

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


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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

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.



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

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Parishioners. Up to 4
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welcome at the cost of \$10 per
guest per visit.

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(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!
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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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our Front Desk. Duties include:
checking in members,
customer service, data entry,
and assisting with programs.

Contact Jamie Ojala for more
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