

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2023



A Message From our Priests

Dear Parishioners,



We hope you all had a blessed summer. As we approach "season" here in Florida, we priests are looking forward to celebrating the Sacred Liturgy with fuller crowds. We love the energy and passion you bring to each Mass.

During the Sacred Liturgy, there are built-in dialogues between the priest and the people to engage in exterior active participation. There are also built-in moments of silence so that everyone might have the opportunity for interior reflection. The opportunities to actively and consciously process with our mind, heart, and soul that which has been sung, prayed, or proclaimed are limited. That having been said, after a hymn has been sung beautifully or a moving homily has been delivered, we ask that you please refrain from clapping because these are moments for personal reflection. At a time outside the Sacred Liturgy, please feel free to reach out and express to the person through whose ministry you were moved or inspired.

We are looking forward to greeting you before and after Mass.

With love and prayer,

Fr.'s Tom, Mark, and Nick

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.

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

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Greeters & Ushers:

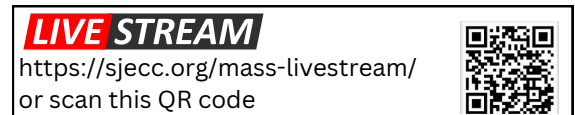
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

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Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:00 AM + Paul Naso
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leo
 5:00 PM + Leo Hundt

Requested By

The Standish Family
 Janet D'Addario
 5pm Saturday Eucharistic Ministers

Sunday, October 29, 2023

7:00 AM + Monica Martin
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 11:00 AM + Nicholas Wardein
 1:00 PM + Rick Gennett
 5:00 PM + Leah Guarsci

Requested By

John Martin
 Caroline Bishop
 Lynda Woods
 Kevin and Michelle Beddor

Monday, October 30, 2023

8:30 AM + Horey and Thoman Families

Requested By

Iris Horey

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

8:30 AM + The Komasinski Family

Requested By

Rick and Karen Beebe

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

8:30 AM + Rosemary Gallagher
 12:00 PM + Antonette and Frank Landi
 7:00 PM + Daniel Furay

Requested By

Joan Exner
 The Landi Family
 Paul and Nancy Curti

Thursday, November 2, 2023

8:30 AM SI Mike and Kelly Helms
 6:00 PM + Christine Sanese

Requested By

Michael Moritz
 Dolores and Bill McGintee

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:30 AM + Dale Reynolds

Requested By

Margaret Reis

Saturday, November 4, 2023

8:00 AM + Anne DeCarmine

Requested By

Carol Nucci

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + John, Charles, and Bill McCartney
 5:00 PM + Steve Brestan

Sally McElroy
 Joy and Scott Jannasch

Sunday, November 5, 2023

7:00 AM + Richard R. Mattera
 9:00 AM + Charlie and Jean Curti
 11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Judy Pittman
 5:00 PM + Paul Kutz

Requested By

Judy A. Mattera
 Paul and Nancy Curti
 Bill Pittman
 Dolores and Bill McGintee

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 Lea Noyes: 239-246-1676

Upcoming Dates and Times: 11/11: 12-1 pm, 12/16: 12-1 pm



Recently Deceased / Prayer List

We remember those who have died recently

May they rest in eternal peace

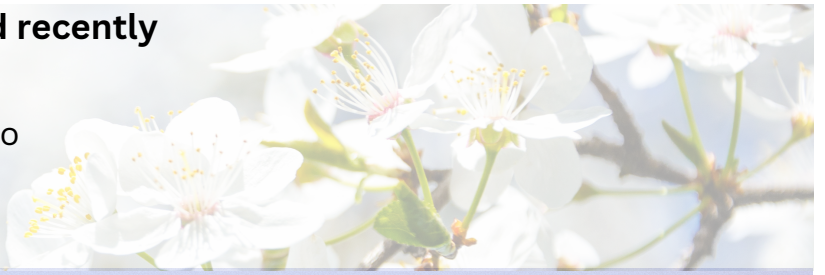
Joan Griffin

Mary Pointer

Leanilda Wozniak

Charlotte Bello

Mark Dunham



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
- David Bearce
- Linda Berry
- Sara Boettcher
- Michael Brien
- Ralph A. Caccia
- Bob Capicchioni
- Karen Cassady
- Rita Caven
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Sheryl Conway
- Lucia Cook
- Michelle Costantini
- 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
- Amy FitzGerald
- Rachel Fling
- Bill Flowers
- Anna Focht
- Ron Fongemie
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Kathy Gallucci
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Jeffery Gatt
- Veronika Gavelis
- Marg Gheller
- Tamie Gibbons
- Fr. Len Gioeli
- Amy Goodwine
- Florence Gordon
- Lisa Ann Granger
- Richard Granger
- Ian Greenberg
- Sam Greenberg
- Joan Griffin
- Frank Grzesk
- Gary Gwizdala
- Raymond Hall
- Fred Harkins
- Bob Hearson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Jerry Hirsch
- Patrick Howlett
- Jim Hubbard
- Carolyn Jansen
- Taylor Jansen
- Jimmy
- Cynthia Johnson
- Gesse Joseph
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Yvonne Keenan
- Tracey Kirk
- Victoria Kramer
- Frank and Mary Lou Kreber
- 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.
- Nicolas Giovanni Maggio
- 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
- Candy Nordland
- Eleanor Nute
- Jennifer O'Connor
- Patty Palmer
- Joseph Pandolfo
- Eric Parker
- Patty
- Lenard Pelletier
- Ann Petrillo
- Carol Petrone
- Sylvia & Vinny Pierro
- Mary Lynn Podolak
- Anna Polley
- Alex Portar
- Robert Pulte
- Karen Pulte
- Robert Redman
- George Reyes
- Mary Ann Rilley
- Ron
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Catherine Schmach
- Karen Schrimpl
- 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
- Lisa Marie Turner
- Raymond Vanasse
- Noah Wagner
- Joy Wagner
- Jennifer Weidenbruch
- Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- Bruce Williamson
- Brynn Wilson
- S. J. Zarebi
- Nancy Zilavy

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
- Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
- 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
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- 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
- 1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
- 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
- Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Austin Zicht – USAF

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



Ministries and Groups / SVDP

Children & Youth Ministries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visit our website for our youth ministry calendars!

St. John the Evangelist's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Our Purpose - What is it all about?



Simply put we are an extension of your generosity inspired by the Holy Spirit, working directly with our local neighbors in distress. We do in-home, in-person visits to assess needs and deliver timely material and spiritual assistance. We help folks get back on their feet through difficult times. We help our neighbors become self-sufficient.

So, when you choose St Vincent de Paul's--St John the Evangelist Conference for your donations, you are changing the lives of your neighbors in need. You are providing food, clothing, shelter, life skills training, and hope for better tomorrows. You are literally an integral part of delivering the hope, peace, and love of Christ.

If you are so moved, come join us. There is plenty of work to do. If you are called to donate please do so whenever the Spirit moves you. Your donations are critical, especially in today's economic environment. We do God's work in solidarity with those in need and that is what the St Vincent de Paul Society is all about, translating our Parish's Faith into Action.

For more information please contact,

Bob Westenberg

President, SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference bwstjohn@svdpnnaples.org

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



The St. Vincent de Paul Naples food pantry urgently needs your annual gift bag(s) of selected canned good. Bags and a list of items needed by our neighbors will be distributed after Masses on **November 11 and November 12**. Please bring the filled bags back for pick-up on November 18 and November 19. There will be bags and lists available in the Parish office for those unable to attend Mass on November 11 or 12.



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, October 28, 2023

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday, October 30, 2023

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday, November 3, 2023

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14 15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11



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

29 families joined our parish in September. Welcome to all new parishioners!

Total Households

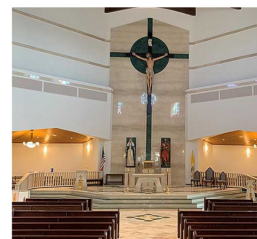
With our new families, we have 3431 Parish households.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in September:

-**Matteo De Boer**

-**Julissa Roth**



Offertory

9/20/23 - 9/26/23

\$39,344.37

9/27/23 - 10/3/23

\$44,408.29

10/4/23 - 10/10/23

\$41,404.24

10/11/23 - 10/18/23

\$61,345.85

CFA 2023

124.64% to Goal

15.92% 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.

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.

Ukraine Prayer

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those
suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and
protect them. We pray for world leaders, for
compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their
choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of
crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers
and sisters in need. Amen

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son
of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not
made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all
things were made. For us men and for our salvation he
came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our
sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered
death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living, and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I
confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I
look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life
of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the
devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

The Prayer of Divine Mercy

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus
Christ, in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole
world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One, have mercy on us
and on the whole world.



Readings for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Praised be the LORD, I exclaim, and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock! Extolled be God my savior. You who gave great victories to your king and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Reading 2

1 Thes 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,

but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia

Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

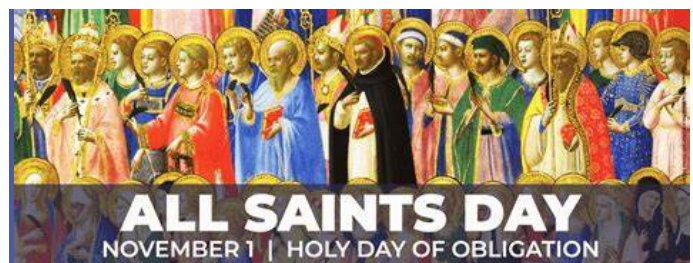
Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking,

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



Mass Times:

8:30 AM
12:00 PM
7:00 PM

Confessions:

9:30 AM

*Office Hours
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Jesus said, "You must love your neighbor as yourself." Only when we accept ourselves as fundamentally good, and begin to love ourselves, will we be able to start loving other people as the Lord commanded.

Those who are filled with self-loathing and self-hatred are not going to be able to love others. They will project these feelings onto others. They will blame and castigate others for what they do not like in themselves.

An old man was sitting on a bench at the edge of town when a stranger approached. "What are the people in this town like?" the stranger asked. "What were they like in your last town?" replied the old man.

"They were kind, generous, and would do anything for you if you were in trouble." "Well, I think you will find them much the same in this town."

Some time later a second stranger approached the old man and asked the same question: "What are the people in this town like?"

And the old man replied: "What were they like in the town you have come from?"

"It was a terrible place," came the answer. "To tell you the truth, I was glad to get out of it. The people there were mean, unkind, and nobody would lift a finger to help you if you were in trouble."

"I'm afraid," said the old man, "you'll find them much the same in this town." The main point of this story is: We see other people not as they are but as we are. If we see people in a bad light, it is a sign that we are ill at ease with ourselves. A man who is not at peace with himself spreads a contagion of conflict around him.

Unless we love ourselves we cannot love others properly. So to begin with we must love ourselves. But if we love ourselves in the wrong way, then we become incapable of loving anyone else. Few love themselves in such a way as to be able to love others properly.

There is an idea that love of self is wrong, even sinful. There is, of course, a form of self-love which is wrong. We call it selfishness or egoism. But there is a form of self-love which is healthy and good, and without which we cannot really love others.

You can't fly without wings. You can't grow without roots. We can't offer warmth to others if our own fireplace is cold and empty. We can only love with the amount of love that is in us. Whether we are conscious of it or not, we do love others precisely as we love ourselves.

It's very important, then, to have a healthy love and respect for ourselves. This is where love starts, but of course it is not meant to end there. All true love of self overflows in the form of love of others and of God. It's easy to love certain people because they are lovable. But not so easy to love others, who are clearly and obviously flawed. But that is the real test of love. Where there is no love, sow love, and you will reap love. Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love.

The Gargiulo Education Center (GEC), is urgently in search of a permanent home. This 501c3 nonprofit, has been serving disadvantaged latchkey/migrant children for over 22 years in North Naples, at no cost to the families. The center is currently located south and directly behind Mediterra, off of Rail Head Blvd and Old 41. GEC requires a minimum of a 6000 sqft in a stand-alone building to expand and better serve our community. We are asking parishioners for help in finding a suitable space in North Naples close to the current location. This crucial program is out of school time, during the week, weekends and holidays. The strong academic, entrepreneurial, socially-proficient and emotional intelligence programming is essential for not only these children but for society as a whole. Please help. To learn more about how you can help, please visit www.gargiuloed.org and or call Mary Asta at 212-750-5894. God Bless.

Mary Asta, Executive Director, Gargiulo Education Center



Students at Gargiulo Education Center get assistance with homework.

Music for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: City of God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18 - I love You Lord, my strength.

Gifts: Only This I Want

Communion Hymns: Jesus Christ, Bread of Life, Hail Mary Gentle Woman

Closing Hymn: Shout to the Lord

City of God

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2



1. A - wake from your slum - ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn - ing; we are daugh - ters of



1. sleep! A new day is dawn - ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright - ened our way.



1. The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind - ness has called us to be a

to Refrain



1. Lord of our long - ing has con - quered the night.
2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain



Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be



turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our



love, has turned the night in - to day!

3

Verses 3



3. God is light; in him there is no dark - ness.



3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,



3. one and all. O com - fort my

Music for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3. peo-ple; make gen-tle your words. Pro-claim to my
3. cit-y the day of her birth. to Refrain

Verse 4
4. O cit-y of glad-ness, now lift up your voice!
4. Pro-claim the good tid-ings that all may re-joice! to Refrain

Text: Based on Isaiah 9; 40:1-9; 1 John 1.
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I love You Lord, my strength

(Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51) (Psalm 18) Francesca LaRosa

I love you, Lord, my strength.
I love you, Lord, my strength.

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Only This I Want

Refrain Dan Schutte

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

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Music for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses



1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
 2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
 3. Let your heart be glad, al-ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain




1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ____ all I need.
 2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
 3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.


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Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

REFRAIN




Je - sus Christ, Bread of Life, fill us with your love,




Je - sus Christ, Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

VERSES



1. Thank - ful - ly, here we bring sim - ple bread and wine,
 2. Faith - ful - ly, we re - call, gath - ered here as one,
 3. When we drink of this cup, when we eat this bread,
 4. Are not all hearts a - flame when we break this bread?
 5. Joy - ful - ly we par - take in this ho - ly food.

To Refrain



1. For the life of the world, once and for all time.
 2. Bread of Life, cup of peace, which we now be - come.
 3. We pro - claim Je - sus Christ ris - en from the dead.
 4. Are not all one in Christ by this blood he shed?
 5. Of - fer - ing all we have, praise and grat - i - tude.

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Music for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,
1. you were cho - sen _____ for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn _____ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed
1. cho - sen _____ ♪ from all wom-en and for
2. they _____ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed
to Refrain
1. wom - an, _____ shin - ing one.
2. they _____ with gen - tle hearts.

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Music for The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

Verse



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

Refrain



Shout to the Lord, all the earth; Let us sing
pow-er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.
Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound
of your name. I sing for joy at the work
of your hands. For - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev -
- er I'll stand. Noth-ing com-pares to the prom-
- ise I have in you. 3 to Verse

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Music for the 5:00PM Sunday Mass

Opening Song: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Preparation Song: I Will Exalt You

V1: I will exalt You
I will exalt You
I will exalt You
You are my God

Chorus: My hiding place my safe refuge
My treasure Lord You are
My friend and King
Anointed One most holy

V2: Because You're with me
Because You're with me
Because You're with me
I will not fear

Communion Song: This is Jesus

This is Jesus,
Emmanuel. God is with us,
in this sacrament.
Come, receive Him. Adore Him.
This is Jesus, our Lord.

V2: Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.
River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide; Fountain of
Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

V1: Bright Star of David, Radiance of God;
now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands;
the sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

V3: Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord,
unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life
outpoured; Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son,
offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

Closing Song: Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

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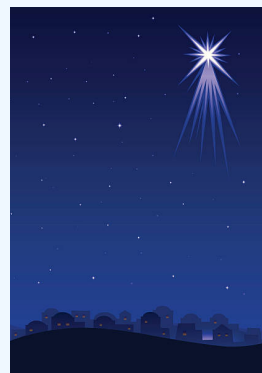
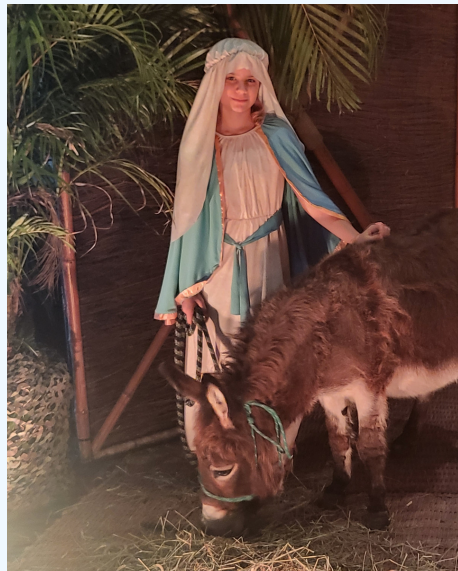


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Faith Formation

A Night in Bethlehem Returns to St. John The Evangelist!

A Night In Bethlehem — A Bible-Times Christmas Event for Families
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Families are invited to discover Jesus in Bible-times Bethlehem! During this 2-hour Christmas program, families wander through the bustling Bethlehem marketplace and discover what life was like when Jesus was born. Everyone will create unique keepsakes as they interact with local shopkeepers who share the Christmas story. And...they'll love talking to Mary and Joseph in The Stable—and hearing about the miracle of Jesus' birth.



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, October 29nd: K-8 Faith Formation Sessions – 9:30-10:45 AM

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

Wednesday, November 1st: K-8 Faith Formation Sessions – 5:00-6:15 PM

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

Adult Faith Formation

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Adult Faith Formation



A 4-Week Scripture Study with Sue Hamilton

Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in our preparations, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging in a new program from Ascension.

This program is Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year B. This year, we will explore the Sunday Mass readings through daily reflections, prayer, and journaling, with weekly prayer videos presented by Fr. Mark Touns and his friends Sr. Josephine Garrett and Fr. Josh Johnson.



We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. On four consecutive Tuesdays beginning on November 28th in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center, join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this study from 12:00PM-1:30PM. Each participant will have the opportunity to purchase a Rejoice Journal for \$10. Rejoice! is filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to use throughout the Advent season.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Kindly let us know you are participating with an email to AFF@sjecc.com.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 30th

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

Tuesday, October 31st

12:00PM-1:30PM - **When You Pray**- Session 6 – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Thursday, November 2

9:30AM-11:00AM – **Faith Chat** – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center
3:00PM-4:30PM – **Soul Sisters** – Session 4 – Claussen Center Library



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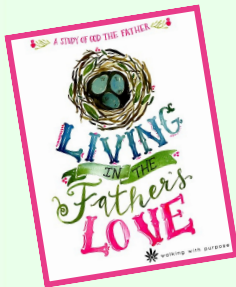
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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
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at brandonkaras1993@gmail.com or
Fr. Mark at frmark@sjecc.com
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Eucharistic Revival

Bishop DeWane says of the Year of Parish Revival *"It is in a precise way, in the Eucharist, the Lord is given to us, and we receive Him. We must also have the strength to spend time in front of the Eucharist. Let the strength that Jesus Christ is; let His presence in the Eucharist, fill your heart, fill your mind, fill your soul."*

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.



Eucharistic Procession

at St. John the Evangelist Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Feast of Christ the King

Join us for a Eucharistic procession immediately following the 1:00PM Mass. The procession will begin from the Altar and then proceed out the main Church doors. It will continue around the Memorial garden, along the parking lot area, and then return to the Church for Solemn Benediction and Reposition of the Body of Christ. There are two planned stops along the route, at which a brief Adoration and Benediction will occur.



For additional information, please contact Deacon Jim: deaconjim@sjecc.com

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 October 22 bulletin, Carlo was on page 24 in the Night in Bethlehem 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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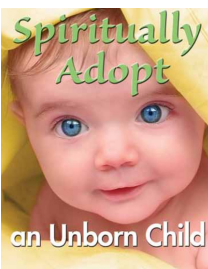
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Respect Life / Catholic-Jewish Dialogue



MONTH 8-October "I can look around!"

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.



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



Prayer Vigil

Join our Respect Life Team

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



Empowering women to break the cycle of poverty and abuse.

(239) 352-0251

info@sunlighthouse.org

Kristallnacht is recognized by most historians as "the Night the Holocaust Began."

85th Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites the community to this commemorative service.

FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 pm

Join us at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
5225 Golden Gate Parkway | Naples, FL 34116
Please register at: jewishnaples.org
so we know how many people will attend.

Theologies of the Other:
Catholics and Jews after the Holocaust

Guest speaker:

Rabbi David Maayan,
Maureen and Douglas Cohn Visiting Chair
in Jewish Thought & Assistan Director
of the Saint Leo University
Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies (CCJS)



Catholic Schools / Youth Programs and Events

You are Invited

ST. JOHN NEUMANN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



**APPLICATION
OPEN
DECEMBER 15**

**ENTRANCE
EXAM DATES**

DEC 2
JAN 20

RSVP REQUIRED

**PRIVATE
TOURS**

AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT



INQUIRE ONLINE AT SJNCELTICS.ORG
OR CONTACT KATHY SANDERSON ADMISSIONS@SJNCELTICS.ORG

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Grades PK3 – 8

239-455-2262 or Email Office@seseton.org
2730 53rd Ter SW, Naples | www.SaintElizabethSeton.com

Let us Honor You for your Service!

**VETERANS
Day Tribute**

SES Students Honor Veterans!
Wed., November 8, 2023

Veterans & Families invited to
join us for
mass, tribute & reception.

Time: 9:00am-10:30am

RSVP by Nov. 1
Call 239-455-2262 or
email: groch@seseton.org

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Patriotism



SES Spanish Teacher, Mrs.
Fabiola Galarraga-Cole wins
Florida's 2023 Hispanic Heritage
Excellence in Education Award!



CHILDREN
FOR THE
ARTS



TICKETS ARE NOT PRE-SOLD
TO THIS EVENT
GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE
DOOR ONLY



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 6:30PM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 6:30PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 1:00PM

GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE DOOR
\$20/ADULT \$10/CHILD

PULTE CENTER STAGE
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
625 11TH AVE. NORTH
239-571-3305
WWW.CHILDRENFORTHEARTS.COM

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THE JUNGLE BOOK

The jungle is jumpin' with jazz in this exciting Disney classic! Young actors will love performing in this exciting, action-packed musical with colorful characters and toe-tapping jungle rhythm. Some of Disney's favorite tunes include "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wan'na Be Like You." Auditions held November 10th.



November 10-November 10
Ages 6-16

Rehearsals and Performances Held at
The Pulte Family Life Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Contact Tish Poorman, Program Director
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

www.childrenforthearts.com

Participation Fee Required Rehearsals held Fridays 4:30PM-7:00PM

5 P.M. MASS POSITIONS FOR YOUTH

5th to 12th Grade

Scan the QR code or
follow the link to view
all positions.



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

Events & Programs



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**NYE
Party**

@ ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST

DECEMBER 31, 2023



**ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST**

**ROARING TWENTIES
CASINO NIGHT & DINNER**

**SAVE THE DATE:
MARCH 9, 2024**



**Celtic Angels
Christmas**

**Friday, December 22
7:30-9:30PM**

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

Celtic Angels Christmas is a joyous celebration from start to finish, encompassing vocal and instrumental Holiday and Irish favorites. Paired with show stopping world class champion Irish dancing and a fully live band, Celtic Angels Christmas is sure to awe and entertain.

For tickets and information:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celtic-angels-christmas-2023-tickets-744138627667>




November 2nd, 2023
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
St. John the Evangelist
Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave N.
Naples, FL 34108

Lunch Sponsored By:

**Logical
Insurance
Solutions USA**

**MEDICARE /
MEDICAID 101**

There are constantly changes happening in the world of Medicare and Medicaid. Sometimes learning about these programs can be like learning a new language. It is extremely important that you seek the advice of a professional that knows these programs inside and out.

Join SBB University and our panel of experts over lunch as we explore updates, and various plans available as well how these programs work with assisted living communities, home health and rehabilitation centers.

Event is FREE but RSVP is required,
Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

**SBB
UNIVERSITY**

Topics Include :

- ✓ Medicare Expert
- ✓ Medicare Home Health Care
- ✓ Medicaid Filing Expert
- ✓ Medicaid Assisted Living
- ✓ Skilled Nursing / Rehabilitation

Veteran's Day

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

VETERAN'S DAY



Celebration!

Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Mass: 9 am

Taps & Gun Salute: 10 am

Festivities Immediately Following in SJEC Ballroom

\$15 PER PERSON – VETERANS NO CHARGE

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



Celebration Brunch: 10:30 am
"Campaigns Remembered"

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



★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★

REMEMBER A VETERAN

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Pulte Family Life Center



November 10

6:00-8:00 PM in the Pulte Life Center Cafe
\$5 per game or \$20 per card / cash only /
18+ to play



Mondays @ 6:00 PM
Pulte Life Center Cafe
*light snacks and beverages

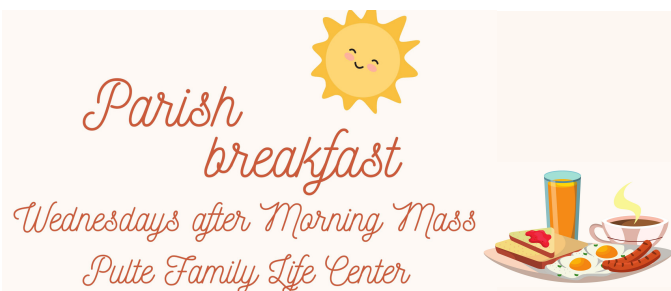


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

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



*Parish
breakfast*

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center



NOVEMBER 17

SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR

Recreational Bocce Ball

Every Saturday morning at 9:00am

Meet at the Pulte Life Center Patio Courts

If Need: 239-860-8956 / Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau



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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.

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/)