

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023



ALL HALLOW'S EVE

Glorify Blessed Saints of God

**Saturday
October 28
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Pulte Center**



FAMILY EVENT

- SNACKS - CANDY - COSTUMES
- FALL CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES
- JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST
(BRING ALREADY CARVED PUMPKIN)
- DISNEY'S COCO (6 P.M.)

REGISTER HERE:



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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

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

9/13/23 - 9/19/23
\$37,772.64

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

The **World Mission Sunday Collection**, in the Diocese of Venice in Florida, will take place this weekend.

CFA 2023

124.62% 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.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

Mailing Address & Contact Information

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

Office Hours of Operation

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clergy

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

Administrative Staff

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com
Front Office Manager: Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com
Front Office Assistant: Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com
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Lead Sacristans: Lan Tran: lan@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

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Reed
maureen@sjecc.com

Homebound ministry: Mary Ellen Metro:
maryellen@sjecc.com

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

Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com
Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:00 AM + Annette Carlier
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Hildegard McAveney
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Family
 Ginger

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 9:00 AM + Patrick Finck
 11:00 AM + Russell Miller
 1:00 PM + Rolin Rodriguez
 5:00 PM + Terri Farillo

Requested By

Marsha Finck and Family
 Don Gambatesa
 Millie Rodriguez and Family
 Caroline Bishop

Monday, October 23, 2023

8:30 AM + Cornell Christian

Requested By

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

8:30 AM + John Cento

Requested By

Bob Collins

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:30 AM + Valerie Korody

Requested By

Her Family

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:30 AM + Gilda Poncelli

Requested By

Lan Tran

Friday, October 27, 2023

8:30 AM + Frank and Louise Grzyb

Requested By

JoAnn and Robert Minor

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

JOP's Bishop Burchell Retires

Bishop Burchell McPherson co-founded the Jamaica Outreach Program in 1997, together with Father Tom Glackin (past pastor at St John the Evangelist) and Wally Kasputis. "Father " Burchell was the pastor at St Pius X in inner city Kingston, which became a sister parish to St John's. JOP's expansion beyond St Pius X was heavily influenced by the Bishop's continued involvement and encouragement. Over the past 20+ years, Bishop was a frequent visitor to Naples and St John's. Bishop Burchell suffered a stroke a few years ago which left him physically weak and which recently led to his decision to resign as Bishop of Montego Bay. He has a big heart and much love for the poor. All of his friends in Naples and at St John the Evangelist wish him the very best of God's graces as he enters into retirement.



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.

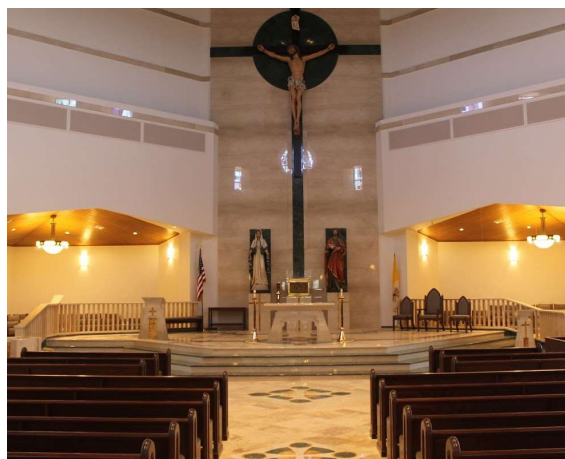
St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

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 21, 2023

JRom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday, October 23, 2023

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 27, 2023

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28, 2023

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



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.



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
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Sophie Koepl
- Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
- Lieutenant Sgt. Daniel Lang - US Navy
- 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

Recently Deceased / Prayer List

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Maria Justiniano

Mark Dunham

Mary Dwyer



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

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

Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Allegiance to God comes first. God and Caesar (or at least those who speak in their names) have always proved hard to reconcile. Each seeks to swallow up the other. On the one hand, you can have a dictatorship in which God and religion are outlawed. On the other hand, you can have a religious fundamentalism which leads to theocracy, and theocracy is the arch-enemy of democracy.

The most important part of a ship is the rudder. Without the rudder it could not be steered. It would simply run amuck. The most precious thing we possess is our conscience. Without a conscience we could not steer the vessel of our lives towards the harbor of truth and right. It is easy to sell one's conscience or to hand it over to someone else. But for Christians God must always have the first claim on our conscience.

Franz Jaggerstatter was born in Austria and was brought up a Catholic. He was an ordinary, unremarkable young man who had only an elementary education and who became a casual worker. There was nothing about him to suggest that he had in him the stuff of martyrs.

However, at some stage he suddenly matured. He became very responsible and began to take his religion seriously. He was not, however, fanatical about it. He married a girl by the name of Anna, and they had three children.

By this time the Second World War was raging. At thirty-six Franz was called up to serve in Hitler's army. But he refused to join up. This was tantamount to suicide. Friends tried to talk him into joining up. "I cannot join," he said simply. "Why not?" they asked. "Because I believe that this war is not a just war. Therefore, it would be wrong for me to join up. It would be against my conscience." "But many others have joined up. So why can't you?" they persisted. "What others do is their business. I have to answer for my own conscience." "But where's your loyalty to your people, to your country, to your flag?" they continued. "I love my people, and I love my country. But there's a higher law God's law. And God's law tells me that this war is wrong."

It wasn't that he wanted to die. He had a lot to live for. He was arrested and put in prison. There further efforts were made to get him to change his mind. Even his wife begged him to reconsider his decision. But all to no avail. Franz was beheaded on August 9, 1943. He felt he was obeying the words of Christ: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." Indeed, the memorable words of Thomas More could be applied to him: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first".

Today you could say that Caesar's place is taken by the secular State, that is, the State which is not so much against God as without God. It no longer bases its law on God's laws. This can pose serious dilemmas for Christians, especially those in public office. They cannot impose their own moral values and beliefs on others, yet they must not take part in what, from a Christian viewpoint, is morally wrong.

Every Christian living in the modern world is faced with difficult decisions. There are so many little "Caesars" vying for a piece of our conscience. There is the party, the company, the club. Franz Jaggerstatter shows us that we must give God the first and highest claim on our loyalty. Whatever else we must give to Caesar, let us make sure that we do not give him our conscience.

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

Dear 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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Is 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of
nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading 2

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you,

remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia

Phil 2:15d, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



Music for The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: Sing A New Song

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96 - Give the Lord glory and honor.

Gifts: How Can I Keep From Singing

Communion Hymns: Shelter Me O God, Bread of Angels

Closing Hymn: Glory and Praise To Our God

Sing a New Song

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses

al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. ‡ He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

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Psalm 96 - Give the Lord glory and honor

R. Give the Lord glo-ry and hon-or.

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Music for The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How Can I Keep From Singing

ENDLESS SONG

Verses



1. My life flows on in end - less song; A -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I
4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



1. above earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - joice both
5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since



1. far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?
3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.
4. far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing?
5. I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in - most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn.
Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

Shelter Me O God

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Shel - ter me, O God; hide me in the shad - ow of your wings. You a - lone

Music for The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses



are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the

to Refrain




1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev - er leave my side.


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Bread of Angels


Curtis Stephan




1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -



1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our




1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li-cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
2. O res mi - rá - bi-lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
3. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
4. Per tu - as sé - mi-tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,


Music for The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1, 3



1. *Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.*
 3. *Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, si - cut te có - li - mus.*

2, Final




2. *Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.*
 4. *lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.*

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Glory and Praise To Our God

Dan Schutte

Refrain




Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.




Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3




ways.

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
 2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
 3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our




1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
 2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
 3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to

to Refrain




1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
 2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
 3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4



4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful rain.

to Refrain



4. Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

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Music for the 5pm Contemporary Mass

Opening Song: Sing A New Song

Chorus: Sing a new song unto the Lord; Let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord Singing alleluia

Shout with gladness, dance for joy
O come before the Lord! And play for him on glad tambourines And let your trumpet sound!

Preparation Song: No One Beside

Within my heart Is a melody that was not taught In the darkest night it still goes on The anthem of my God

Within my heart Is a treasure that cannot be bought When all else is faded it will not The presence of my God

Chorus: Oh magnify the Lord. Let us exalt His name together. No one beside You Lord. Honor and praise are Yours forever.

Communion Song: The Cup of Life Outpoured

Chorus: Who am I that I should receive the cup of life outpoured, the Bread of Life, the Blood of Christ, the Body of my Lord?

V1: Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief. Cause me to see You as You are; The King of glory, The Lord of love, The Shepherd of my heart!

Bridge: Lamb of God, (Lamb of God) Holy God, (Holy God) I come to receive You now.
Come into my heart, Fill my life, with Your very presence Lord.

V2: Too great for me, This wisdom of the Lord To hold the Savior in my hand. And greater still, the gift of God, That I should be one with Him.

Closing Song: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Serve him with joy, his praises tell, come now before him and rejoice!

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed; he formed us all without our aid. We are the flock he comes to feed, the sheep who by his hand were made.

3 O enter then his gates with joy, within his courts his praise proclaim. Let thankful songs your tongues employ. O bless and magnify his name



St. John's Religious Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the Church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM & Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM

Respect Life

Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

PRAY

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

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

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



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Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



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:
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Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

St. John XXIII Parish Center

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For more information and to RSVP, contact Program Leader

Cyrille Velasco at 917-991-6147 or cyrillevelasco@gmail.com.

All training materials and lunch provided. Donations most welcome!

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**Prayer Vigil
Join our
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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.



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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.



Jesus and the Eucharist

Jesus and the Eucharist, is a **seven-part video series** that has just been released in partnership with the Augustine Institute, the USCCB, and the National Eucharistic Congress. When introducing the series, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chair of the National Eucharistic Revival, noted, "Our hope is that the fire which burned in the hearts of the first Christians begins to burn in our hearts in a new and powerful way, so that we can't help but share with others what is burning within us. When that happens, when we become missionaries to the whole of the Good News of our salvation in Christ, then we fulfill in our time the Great Commission which Jesus has given to us: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.'" Learn more about the Jesus and the Eucharist series: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/video-content-sign-up> (or scan the QR code)



Eucharistic Revival



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.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

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 15 bulletin, Carlo was on page 28 in the Paint Night 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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For More Information: Natalie Campbell - natalie@sjecc.com - 239-566-8740 ext 3909

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 23rd

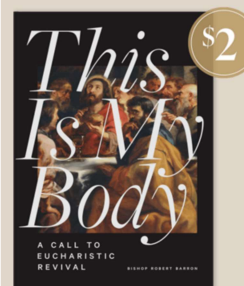
6:00PM- **OCIA** Session – Room 11 & 12 Claussen Center

Tuesday, October 24th

12:00PM-1:30PM - **When You Pray**- Session 5 – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Thursday, October 26th

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



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- 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, contact: Jean Kechejian
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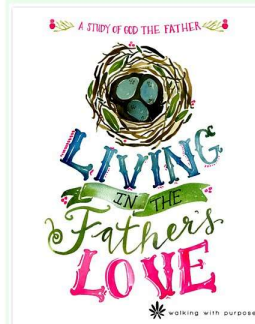
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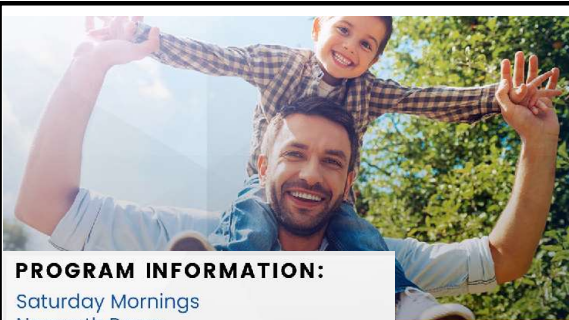
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6:30 Breakfast
7:00 Presentation
7:30 Small Groups
8:00 Mass
9:00-10:00 (optional)
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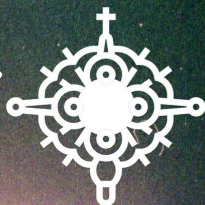
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EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6
PM TO 7:30 PM AFTER 5
PM MASS IN
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

Sept.
-
May

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



Dinner & Snacks
Are Provided

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TO REGISTER
& TO COMPLETE THE
MANDATORY FORMS



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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**FREE
RECREATIONAL
SCHEDULE**

FOR PARISHIONERS
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

BASKETBALL
START DATE: OCTOBER 10TH
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:



PRICES & DISCOUNTS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

**COMPETITIVE
SCHEDULE**

PAID LESSONS
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

BASKETBALL
START DATE: OCTOBER 10TH
TUESDAY: GRADES 6 - 12

6 PM TO 8 PM

**VOLLEYBALL
NON-TRAVEL**

START DATE: DECEMBER 3RD
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

SCAN QR CODE TO
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Youth HOLY HOUR

Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

Middle School
High School
College

Eucharistic Adoration LED BY
George de los Reyes

once a month | upcoming dates
FIRST SUNDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2023
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 03 DECEMBER 2023
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS 07 JANUARY 2023



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

ADORATION
CONFESSION
PRAYER

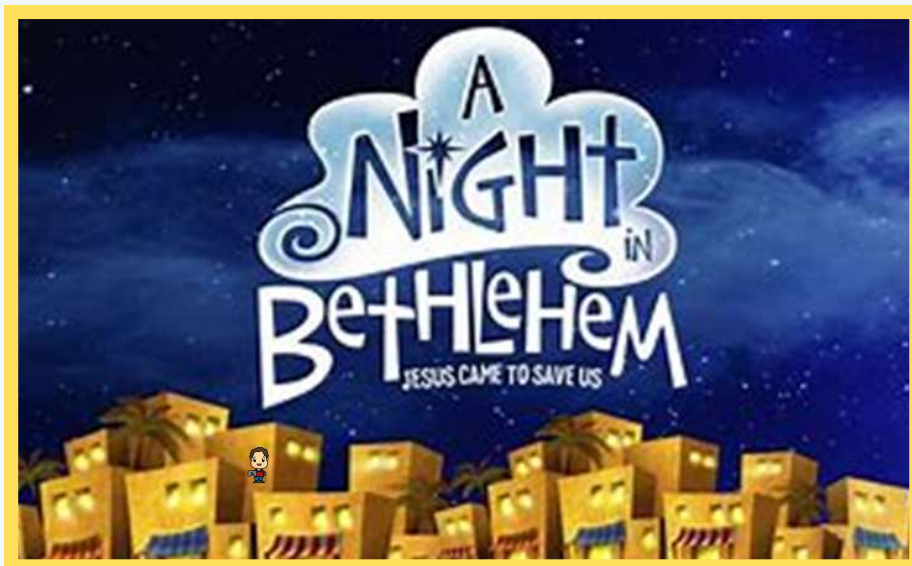


CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER JULIANA AT
JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

Faith Formation

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

A Night In Bethlehem — A Bible-Times Christmas Event for Families
December 6th: 5:00-7:00PM ~Parish Ballroom



For tickets and registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/night-in-bethlehem-st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church-tickets-736746086377?aff=oddtcreator>

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

Friday, September 20th: 6:00-7:30PM- Middle School Youth Group and Middle School Safe Environment Make-Up Lesson if you missed Faith Formation on October 1st or 4th.

Sunday, October 22nd: Sunday Session of Faith Formation – 9:30-10:45AM

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

Sunday, October 22nd: Confirmation Session 3– 3:30-6:00PM

***Parent Session in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

Sunday, October 22nd:

Safe Environment Confirmation Make-Up Session and Youth Group Safe Environment Session - Immediately following the 5:00PM Mass

***Pizza served. Room 7&8 - Parish Life Center

Wednesday, October 25th:

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

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

Catholic Schools / Youth Programs and Events

CELTIC ALUMNI

YOU'RE INVITED!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HOMECOMING 2023



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2023
ST. JOHN NEUMANN FOOTBALL FIELD
KICK OFF WITH AN ALUMNI BBQ AT 5:45PM
GAME AT 6:00PM
CELTICS VS WINDERMERE PREP

PLEASE RSVP TO: ALUMNI@SJNCELTICS.ORG

Follow us on Instagram & FB @sjn_alumni

An Education for Life...

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Grades PK3 – 8

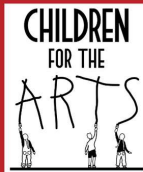
239-455-2262 or Email Office@seseton.org
2730 53rd Ter SW, Naples | www.SaintElizabethSeton.com



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Family, Values,
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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

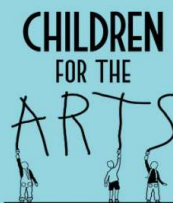
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\$20/ADULT \$10/CHILD

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

SPONSORED BY



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-February 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.



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Veteran's Day / SBB

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

VETERAN'S DAY



Celebration!

Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Mass: 9 am

Taps & Gun Salute: 10 am

Festivities Immediately Following in SJEC Ballroom

\$15 PER PERSON - VETERANS NO CHARGE - INCLUDES

Celebration Brunch: 10:30 am
"Campaigns Remembered"

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

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



★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★



Tickets available now at
contact below or at weekend
Masses October 21 and 28.

Contact Bill Warvel
Bill@kocouncil11281.org
Cell: 732-672-4109



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!



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**

Topics Include :

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

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.



SAVE
THE
DATE!

NYE
Party

@ ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST

DECEMBER 31, 2023

The card features a black background with white fireworks, two champagne bottles, and two white party horns. The text is in white and purple.




ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST


ROARING TWENTIES
CASINO NIGHT & DINNER



SAVE THE DATE:
MARCH 9, 2024

The card has a black background with gold Art Deco style borders. It features a gold illustration of a flapper girl in a circular frame.



 **SJECCNAPLES**

**PULTE FAMILY
LIFE CENTER**

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


MEMBERSHIPS


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

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

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

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/)

The background image shows the exterior of the Pulte Family Life Center, a modern building with large windows and a covered entrance.

Pulte Family Life Center

Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center



NOVEMBER 17



SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR



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

Recreational Bocce Ball

Every Saturday morning at 9:00am

Meet at the Pulte Family Life
Center Patio Courts

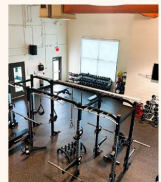
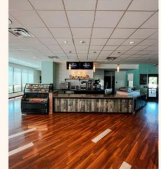
If Need: 239-860-8956
Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

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

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

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



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



Around the Diocese



A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents



WEEKEND RETREAT
Friday, Dec. 1-Sunday, Dec. 3
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon
Drive, Venice



Cost: \$150/person double occupancy
 \$250/person single occupancy.
 Financial assistance available.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena and a team of parents who have walked this path.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-PARENTS-RETREAT](https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/grieving-parents-retreat)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CARRIE HARKEY, FAMILY LIFE COORDINATOR, AT
HARKEY@DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG OR
 941-484-9543

Be Blessed and Encouraged at our next Magnificat breakfast for women, Saturday, November 4, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Crown Plaza Fort Myers Gulf Coast, formerly Holiday Inn Airport. Father Ananda Reddy serves as parochial vicar at St Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral. He was born on June 10, 1982, in South India. In response to the divine call, he joined the minor seminary at the age of 15, and was ordained on December 27, 2010, with the motto of Live to Love. As a newly ordained priest, he served for two years in one of India's most popular retreat centers, the Divine Retreat Center, in Chalakudy, India. Later, he was appointed as director of Anandhashram Retreat Center. He became pastor after serving five years in two different Charismatic Retreat Centers. He facilitated life in the spirit and healing retreats in and out of India to various groups including priests, nuns, and lay people. Father has traveled extensively to preach retreats to family and youth groups in various parts of the world, mostly in Europe, Africa, South East Asia, and the Middle East. He has a Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Education, and a Master Degree in Social Work. Father Reddy loves to lead people in healing, adorations and breaking open the word of God. Please send a \$26 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919. Your mail request must be postmarked by October 25, or make reservations online at <https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>.

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)

