

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023



Vocations Dinner Dance *Called to Serve*

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

Proceeds from this event support our Seminarians

Saturday, October 21, 2023

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

5:30 p.m. Social Hour with Appetizers

Buffet Dinner from 4 Season's Catering to Follow

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

\$50 per Guest

*Entertainment by Manhattan Connection
Dress Attire: Jacket & Tie Requested*

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281



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

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

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

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

9/20/23 - 9/26/23
\$39,344.37

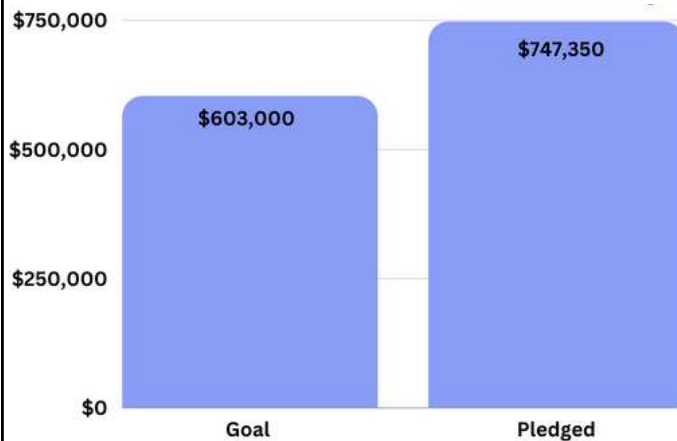
Volunteers Needed

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

CFA 2023

123.94% to Goal

15.89% of Households Contributing



To donate to our Catholic Faith Appeal:

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



Safe Environment Training

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

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

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

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

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

Mailing Address & Contact Information

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

Office Hours of Operation

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clergy

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

Administrative Staff

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com
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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

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Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com
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jeankechejian@yahoo.com

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Reed
maureen@sjecc.com

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

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marypat@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry:

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

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

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Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



LIVE STREAM

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00 AM + Charles Rueben Cochrane

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Willie Delgado

Requested By

Rick and Karen Beebe

Vicki VanderHorst

Mireya

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:00 AM + Timothy Flanigan

9:00 AM + Charlie and Jean Curti

11:00 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Monachino

1:00 PM + Delwin Morales

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Lee Rattigan

Paul and Nancy Curti

Kathy and Patty Monachino

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

Monday, October 9, 2023

8:30 AM + Jack Roberts

Requested By

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

8:30 AM + Richard Wernes

Requested By

Gail Wernes

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:30 AM + Sabina Holland

Requested By

Jennifer Duffy

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:30 AM + Richard Sloan

Requested By

Kate Sloan

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:30 AM + Stephen Conger

Requested By

Claire Conger

Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 AM + Maria Luisa Flores

Requested By

Carole Martin and Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Steve Glen

Susan Morrow

5:00 PM + Donna Dunn Tucker

Her Loving Family

Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:00 AM + Samuel Amengual

Requested By

Adele Amengual

9:00 AM + Maxine Harkenrider

Al and Kathy Sherbin

11:00 AM + James DeCarmine, Sr.

Carol Nucci

1:00 PM + Frances Hanna

Corinne Palmer

5:00 PM + Mr. Anthony Volpe

Frances and Edward Lenart



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 7, 2023

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

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday, October 9, 2023

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13, 2023

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28



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

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, SVP-St John the Evangelist Conference bwstjohn@svdpnaples.org

Join our Streaming Ministry



- Are you a HS student looking for service hours?
- Do you have experience in video production?
- Do you want to participate in a ministry which serves hundreds of people each week?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please consider joining the streaming ministry. We are looking for people to stream funerals, daily Mass, and weekend Masses.

Contact colleen@sjecc.com for more information

Military Prayer List



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

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

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

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

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

- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Adam Decker
- Alexander Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft Bragg N.C.
- Major Derek-Army National Guard
- Nick Detloff
- SGT Ashlyn Ducharme US Army
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
- SFC Lon Giancola
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Sophie Koepl
- Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
- Sgt. William McKinney
- PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
- Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy
- Austin Spagnola
- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Lance Cpl. Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
- Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
- Andrew Wieland US Air Force
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Austin Zicht – USAF

Recently Deceased / Prayer List

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

Bishop Kevin Birmingham
Thelma Varhach
Enzo Volpe
Michael Zewalk

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

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

Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

St Paul urges the Philippians not to be anxious. He tells them, “There is no need to worry.” This may seem an unreal piece of advice. There is no way to avoid all worry. Good and sincere people are naturally worried about many things. It is part of the burden they carry precisely because they are people who care, who care about loved ones, and many other things.

But Paul is not talking about normal concerns. He is talking about anxiety. Nothing is more debilitating or fruitless than anxiety. Of itself it does nothing to solve our problems. Rather, the opposite is the case. By dissipating our energy, anxiety weakens us and makes it more difficult for us to find a solution to our problems.

The root of anxiety is lack of trust - lack of trust in oneself, in others, and especially in God. Hence, the first piece of advice Paul gives the Philippians is to pray. They must learn to commit their cares to the Lord: “If there is anything you need, pray for it.” He is not suggesting that prayer should take the place of action. Nor is he implying that their prayers will always be answered. What, then, does prayer do? Prayer implies a willingness to do what we can, and then to leave things in the hands of God. To accept what happens then as his will, even though we may not understand it.

Then Paul tells his readers to think positively. People who are over- anxious tend to think very negatively.

They imagine the worst scenario. This is disastrous. We must concentrate on the good, not on the bad. Many people devour the newspapers every day. It’s hard to read the newspapers these days without coming away depressed, so full are they of bad news. Instead of filling our minds with all kinds of trash, Paul says, “Fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honor, everything that can be thought virtuous and worthy of praise.” The power of positive thinking is well known.

However, it is not just a question of thinking nice thoughts. We must try to do these things. Thoughts alone will not suffice. We must pursue goodness in our actions. Paul says, “Keep doing the things you have learned from me.”

In Jesus’ parable of the vineyard a lot of ugly things happen. But evil does not have the last say. In the end good triumphs. This shows us that there is only one way to overcome evil, and that is with good. Jesus didn’t answer evil with more evil. He triumphed over evil by good.

If we do what we can, and put our trust in God, then Paul assures us that “the peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Peace comes, not from having an easy and tranquil life. We can have peace even in the midst of struggle and turmoil provided we are on the side of right. Then the God of peace will be with us.



Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and
sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for
your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away
the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy
name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.



The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Readings for The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Is 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Reading 2 Phil 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia Cf. Jn 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,

Readings for The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard

'to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times.'

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Music for The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80 - The Vineyard of the Lord

Gifts: Sing of Mary

Communion Hymn: Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: God Of Our Fathers

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless - ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship him in

1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O _ sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum - ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,

1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!

1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; Laudato sia Dio mio Signore;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

Music for The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

(Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)

(Psalm 80)

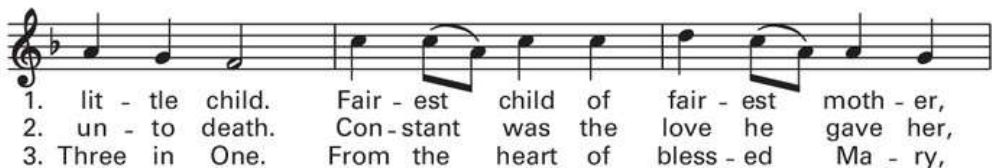
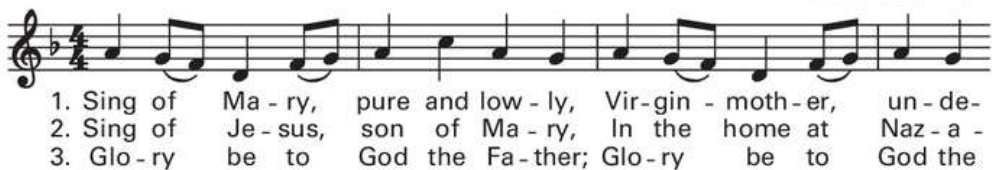
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Sing of Mary

PLEADING SAVIOR



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Music for The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Refrain



Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
Take and drink; take and drink:

1



giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you.

2

to Verses (Fine)

Verses



1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;



1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark-ness can - not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;



1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;

to Refrain



1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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Music for The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

1. Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
2. In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
3. Be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
4. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

1. Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
2. Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
3. Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
4. Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

1. Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
2. Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
3. Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
4. And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Daniel Crane Roberts, 1841–1907.
Music: George William Warren, 1828–1902.

St. John's Religious Gift Shop

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

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

Music for the 5pm Contemporary Mass

Opening Song: Here I Am to Worship

V1: Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus: So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

V2: King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Preparation Song: Born Again

V1: Take me by the hand
Walk with me by quiet streams
I need to hear the wind and
Feel the ground beneath my feet

'Cause You're the only friend
Who can set my soul at ease

Chorus: In the quiet pride of my Father's eyes
I remember who I am
When I feel the warmth
Of my Father's smile
Feels like I've been born again
I've been born again

V2: Realign my heart
Help me keep the first things first
Let me hear Your whisper
God I hang on every word



Communion Song: Come to the Water

O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?

Closing Song: Let Everything (Praise the Lord)

Chorus: Let everything that has breath praise
the Lord
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
With all of my heart
With all of my strength
With all that I have
I will sing
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

There is a river
That flows unrestrained from Your heart
Canyons of mercy
So deep I could never depart

Father Your wonders are endless
Open my eyes to believe
Awake my soul

Eucharistic Revival

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

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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

To Jesus Through Mary

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

To see the complete list of participating parishes in our Diocese (Rosary Congress), please visit:
<https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/evangelization/traveling-rosary-congress-2023/>

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:
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Included features:

- 6 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis with a stay at the Holiday Inn Carmel or similar; hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Breakfasts daily, 1 Lunch and 2 dinners (Welcome and Farewell)
- 4 congress days including sessions, interactions, spiritual enrichment, activities including daily Mass. For the most updated programming to date, visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>
- Special visit to the Arts and design district of Carmel, including a private backstage tour of the Center of Performing Arts.
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The only remedy I know to combat the spiritual indifference of our times is to surround it with fire, the fire of the Eucharist.

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

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 1st bulletin, Carlo was on page 1 in the 40 Days for Life ad*

Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

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Miracle of the Week - Fiecht, Austria - 1310

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

Near the side altar of the monastery church there is a documentary tablet that says: "In the year of grace 1310, under Abbot Rupert, a priest was celebrating Holy Mass in this church dedicated to the holy martyr George and the Holy Apostle James. After consecrating the wine, he was seized with a doubt as to whether the Blood of Christ was really present under the species of wine. Suddenly the wine changed into red blood that began to boil in the chalice and overflow it. The abbot and his monks, who happened to be in the choir, and the numerous pilgrims who were present at the celebration, approached the altar and realized what had happened. The priest, terrified, was unable to drink all the Holy Blood, and so the abbot placed the remainder in a vessel in the



tabernacle of the main altar near the cloth with which the chalice was wiped. As soon as news of this miraculous event began to spread, more and more pilgrims began to arrive to adore the sacred Blood. So great was the number of the devotees of the Holy Blood that in 1472 Bishop Georg von Brixen sent the abbot of Wilten, Joannes Lösch, and the pastors, Sigmund Thaur and Kaspar of Absam, to better study the phenomenon. As a result of this investigation, the adoration of the Blessed Blood was encouraged and the miracle was declared authentic. Among the devotees were important Church personalities, like John, Bishop of Trieste ; George, Bishop of Brixen ; Rupert, Archbishop of Cologne and Duke of Bavaria ; Frederick, Bishop of Chiemsee." A second documentary tablet recounts how the relic of the Holy Blood helped preserve the Catholic faith during the Protestant schism: "When, in 1593, the teachings of Luther were spreading everywhere in Tyrol, the monks of St. Georgenberg were asked to preach the faith everywhere. Abbot Michael Geisser was preaching with great success before a large crowd in the parish church of Schwaz and did not hesitate to recall the Holy Miracle of the Blood as proof of the existence of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He was disputing in such a convincing way that the adversaries were obliged to leave the scene. This total victory against the false teaching was regarded by the believers as a special grace the Lord was granting his faithful, the adorers of the precious blood."

Respect Life

Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

PRAY

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

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

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



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MONTH 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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September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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

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

40daysforlife.com/naples

Prayer Vigil Join our Respect Life Team

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



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Adult Faith Formation

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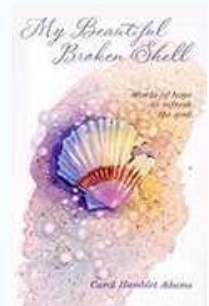
Afternoon Tea with Jesus : Led by Dee Schwatz

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

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

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

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



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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 9th

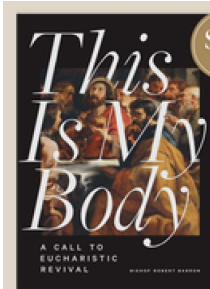
6:00PM- OCIA Session – Room 11 & 12 Claussen Center

Tuesday, October 10th

12:00PM-1:30PM - when You Pray- Session 3 – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Thursday, October 12th

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



\$2



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

OCIA / TMIY

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

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

If you are thinking of inquiring about the Catholic faith, do not be shy in exploring what the Catholic Church offers you. You will never know unless you ask.

We invite you to inquire with no obligation

The OCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic nor received additional sacraments
- Catholics who have not practiced their faith and want to return to the Church to reconnect with the Sacramental way of life
- Catholics who desire to better understand their faith to cultivate a deeper meaning of who Jesus is in their lives

The order of Christian Initiation is a process to welcome people into the Catholic Faith. It is designed for you...

- to explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- to answer your questions about the Catholic way of life
- to start your journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church

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



PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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

SCHEDULE:

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

REGISTRATION:

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

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TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!



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Youth Ministry

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Youth Group

Edge
Middle School

GRADES 6 - 8
FRIDAY'S
6:00PM - 7:30PM

EVERY FRIDAY, EXCLUDING
THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH (STARTING 11/10), FROM
6 PM TO 7:30 PM IN
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.



Ignite
High School

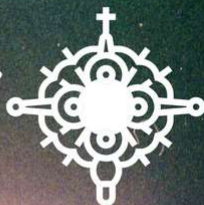
GRADES 9 - 12
SUNDAY'S
6:00PM - 7:30PM

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6
PM TO 7:30 PM AFTER 5
PM MASS IN
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

Sept.
-
May

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

Pope Francis



Dinner & Snacks
Are Provided

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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:



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 - 5:30 PM

WAVE 2: HS GROUP

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

SAT. - 9 AM TO 1 PM

WAVE 1: MS GROUP

9 AM - 10 AM

WAVE 2: HS GROUP

11 AM - 1 PM

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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



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ADORATION
CONFESSION
PRAYER



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

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Children Preparing For First Reconciliation

Each week several of our children are working hard to prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation. Led by your team of catechists, Christian Talford, Jenn Parsons, Monica Turek, Paula Hand, MJ Turek and Heidi Michitsch, the children are learning so much! Together with the support of their parents, their faith is growing! Please continue to keep the children, families and teachers in your prayers.



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, October 8th:

Sunday Session of Faith Formation

9:30-10:45AM

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

Wednesday, October 11th:

Wednesday Session of Faith Formation

5:00-6:15PM

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

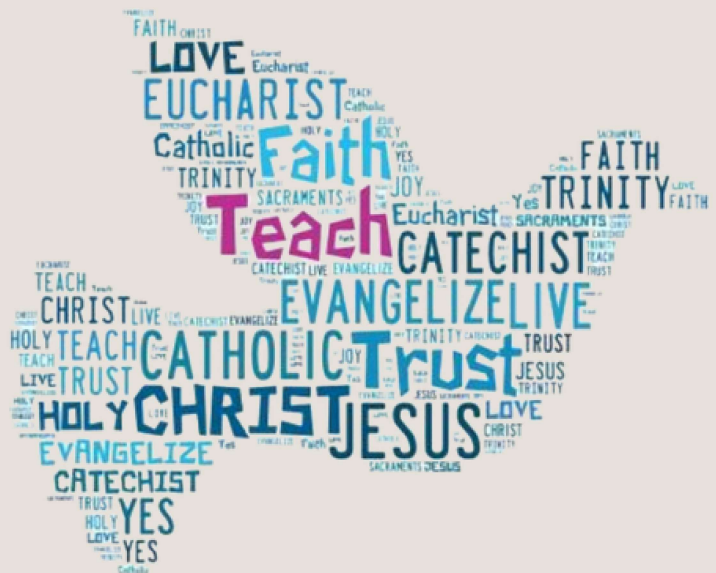
Wednesday, October 11th:

Parent Prayer Night for College Students

6:30 - 7:30PM

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

***See the full-page bulletin ad to register



PARENT

Prayer



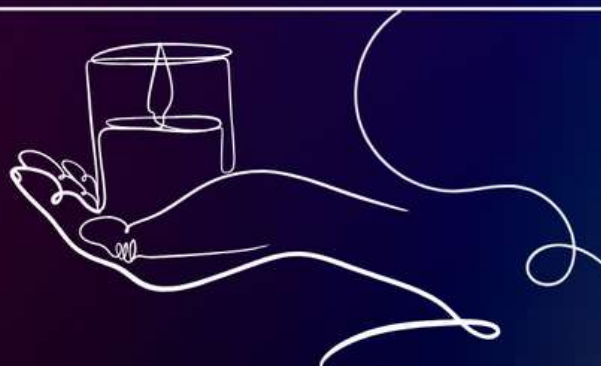
NIGHT

for college students

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

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

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



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

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

**ALEXANDRIA ROOM LOCATED
IN THE CLAUSSEN CENTER**



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YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CONTACT NATALIE@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



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 - 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



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

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



★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★



A Prayer for Veterans

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

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.



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

Your Name: _____ # of Signs _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Message: Max of three (3) Lines with 25 letters max per line.

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

If sending artwork, send Word Doc to: bill@kocouncil11281.org

Cost is \$50 per sign. Enclose your check payable to:

AJ Corr Assembly 3308

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

Information on purchasing a remembrance engraved brick can be obtained by contacting

KAREN BEEBE at the SJEC Offices or by phone at 239-566-8740.

Pulte Family Life Center



Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, October 17th, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



Tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-pumpkin-sunflowers-tickets-731388521757?aff=oddtcreator>



**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!
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Pulte Family Life Center

*Parish
breakfast*

Wednesdays after Morning Mass

Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

**OCTOBER 6 &
OCTOBER 20**

6:00PM - PULTE CAFE



SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR



Monday Nights

6:00 PM

Pulte Life Center Cafe



PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

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

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

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



Recreational Bocce Ball

Begins Oct 7, 2023

Every Saturday morning at
9:00am

Meet at the Pulte Family Life
Center Patio Courts

If Need: 239-860-8956

Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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



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



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Venice and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic faith.

VENUE

St. John XXIII Catholic Church
13060 Palomino Lane | Fort Myers, FL 33912

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35

Early Bird discount available through August 28

Couple \$64 | Individual \$40

On-site Childcare \$5/child

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For more information, contact the Senior Conference Coordinator
Ellen Santoro or ellen@fortlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

CLICK TO REGISTER

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Hispanic Festival, Feast of Saint John Paul II, And 50th Anniversary (Jubilee Year) of the Saint Peter the Apostle Parish. Sunday 22nd of October 2023

This event is one of the many Jubilee Celebrations that St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be having over the next months, culminating with our 50th Anniversary Celebration of our Parish in June of 2024.

Please come and celebrate our Hispanic diversity with food, music, dance and ethnic clothing, which make us feel proud of our roots. We will be gathering behind the Youth Center building, in the parking area. Festivities begin at 3:00pm.

Please put this date in your calendars and celebrate with our Hispanic Community. For more information, please contact our parish office at 239-774-3337