



St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023



The Memorare

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

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

A Prayer for World Peace

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

So let it be. Amen.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

**please note that, going forward, we will NOT have two daily Morning Masses. There will only be an 8:30am Mass.*

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

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
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Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status
Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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Greeters & Ushers:

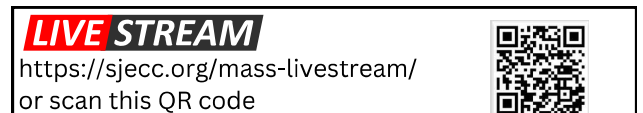
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Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9:00 AM + M. Webster and A. Pagano

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Connie Episcopo

5:00 PM + Rich Froehlich

Sunday, November 12, 2023

7:00 AM + Maureen Luby

9:00 AM + Angelo Monticelli

11:00 AM + Dr. Thomas J. O'Connor

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Richard McInnis

Monday, November 13, 2023

8:30 AM + Renzo Lucci

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

8:30 AM + Robert Riley

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

8:30 AM + William and Cecilia Schultz

Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:30 AM + Shirley and Walter Conway

Friday, November 17, 2023

8:30 AM + Elizabeth Bolden

Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00 AM + Pauline Noftz

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Elizabeth Singler

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:00 AM + Betty O'Rourke

9:00 AM + Thomas Coman

11:00 AM + Tom Powell

1:00 PM + William Powers, MD

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Deb Marsh

Children

Sharon and Fred Singler

Requested By

Charlotte and Ken Tarr

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers

Fred Singler

Mattera Family

Requested By

Lucci Family

Requested By

Gordon and Alvera Clark

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Requested By

Family

Requested By

Tom and Marilyn Hanna

Requested By

Marcia and John Verburgt

Fred Singler

Kay Sanfelippo

Requested By

O'Rourke Family

Sharon and Fred Singler

Rose Marie Powell and Family

Dennis and Fran

America Needs Fatima Public Prayer Rally

Help us pray on Saturday each month of the Apparition Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, on NE corner of US 41 & Immokalee Rd./Riverchase Plaza.

You may bring a chair, umbrella, water & signs. For more info, text or call Lea Noyes: 239-246-1676

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



Recently Deceased / Prayer List

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

Mary Dwyer
Lisa Gene Hall
Barbara Carman-Koch

Margaret Mudra
Tobias Terrance

**The Funeral for Leanilda Wozniak will take place on 11/18/23 at 12:00pm*



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

Military Prayer List



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

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

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

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

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

- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
- Adam Decker
- Alexander Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft Bragg N.C.
- Major Derek-Army National Guard
- Nick Detloff
- SGT Ashlyn Ducharme US Army
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
- SFC Lon Giancola
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
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- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Sophie Koepl
- Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
- Sgt. William McKinney
- PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
- Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
- 1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy
- Austin Spagnola
- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Lance Cpl. Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
- Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
- Andrew Wieland US Air Force
- Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Austin Zicht – USAF

Ministries and Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Wednesday from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Faith Chat - FAITH CHAT will resume Thursday September 7th at 9:30am. We will have a meet and greet with refreshments to meet new friends and catch up with old friends! On September 14th (at 9:30am) we will begin discussing the book "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn.

For more information contact Lee Pinto at Leepinto2924@aol.com

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. At St. John the Evangelist, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

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 contact Marianne Swan 305.965. 5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net 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, SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference bwstjohn@svdnpnaples.org

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



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



Sacraments

Sacraments of the Church

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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

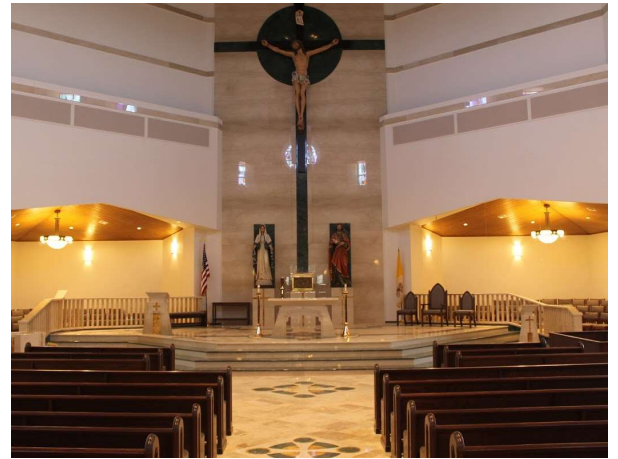
We visit residents in facilities, communities and individual homes; bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please send an email to:

mlkopenspaces@aol.com.

**Safe Environment Training, and Fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving*

Distribution of the Precious Blood from the Chalice

Under the guidance of Bishop Dewane, St. John the Evangelist will resume the distribution of Communion under both species. Please note that distribution of the Precious Blood will be based on the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at each Mass.



Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13, 2023

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16, 2023

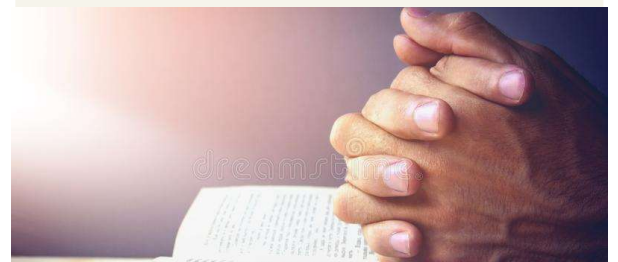
Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17, 2023

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42 43/Lk 18:1-8



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

Total Households

With our new families, we have 3417 Parish households.



Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in October:

-Jordan Alston
-Hudson Langley
-Shea Provost
-Maisie Tarja
-Vincent Zadlo

Offertory

10/4/23 - 10/10/23
\$41,404.24

10/11/23 - 10/17/23
\$61,345.85

10/18/23 - 10/24/23
\$49,189.50

10/25/23 - 10/31/23
\$56,598.37

Weddings

Congratulations to the couples who were married at St. John's in October. We wish you a lifetime of love and blessings:

-Lexie Legault & Brandon Janson
-Christina Restrepo & Eric Handa
-Meredith Slott & Scott Nelson

CFA 2023

126.41% to Goal

16.17% 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.

Business Information / A Letter from Fr. Len



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 2, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), the national, anti-poverty campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has been an immeasurable blessing for those in need over the years. CCHD supports organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people across the United States. These organizations address challenges that affect communities in both rural and urban areas by aiding and advocating for employment opportunities, education, and affordable housing.

Nearly thirty-four million Americans live below the poverty line. By supporting CCHD, you can help break the cycle of poverty through funding community programs that encourage independence. Further, you help local communities in the Diocese of Venice, and across the country, innovate and work together to solve their own unique challenges, especially those impacted by natural disasters.

The Diocese of Venice will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development the weekend of November 18 and 19, 2023. In addition to making an impact nationally, those living in poverty in rural areas of our own Diocese are empowered through the twenty-five percent share of the collection that stays here. Your support of this collection truly makes a difference for those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

“In Season” Morning Mass

Going forward, we will only have one daily Morning Mass (Monday-Friday at 8:30am) year-round.



St. John's Gift Shop
Saturdays 2:30-6:15 PM and
Sundays 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

We are pleased to offer Christmas decor and gifts for everyone on your list. We carry nativity sets, ornaments, mugs, homemade gifts (crafted by one of our sewing ministry members), jewelry, books, rosaries, statues, children's gifts, St. John the Evangelist Christmas Cards, and more!

Our Gift Shop is located inside the Church entrance

We look forward to serving you!

Merry Christmas



Memorial Garden Notes



Dear Parishioners - Thank you for your patience as our landscapers prepared our Memorial Garden for new grass. I am happy to announce that this project is nearing completion. And, our electrician is currently working on repairs to our fountain.

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other non-natural items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment. As of November 20, we will routinely remove items left in the Garden that are not natural.

Thank you

A Letter of Gratitude from Fr. Len

Thank you...

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for all your support and encouragement during the last few months while I was out of commission. Needless to say, I greatly missed being actively involved in our vibrant faith community where so many live the gospel in such a quiet, humble way.

Your prayers, Mass cards, meals, cards and notes were an important part of my healing. I am equally grateful for those who readily provided transportation for me when needed.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”
(Matthew 25:40)

God bless you!
Fr. Len

Prayers

Penitential Act

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

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

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

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Communion Prayer

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

Ukraine Prayer

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

The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

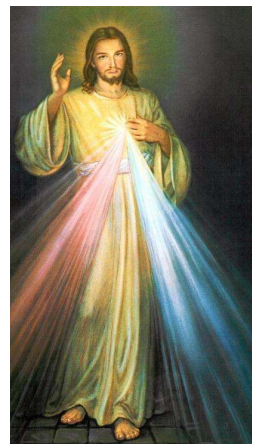
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.

The Prayer of Divine Mercy

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

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

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



Readings for The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Wis 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my
hands, I will call upon your name. As with the
riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and
with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on
you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your
wings I shout for joy.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

1 Thes 4:13-18

[We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.] Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are

alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Alleluia

Mt 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."



Gospel Reflection from Fr. Tom

While the Gospel is talking about rejoicing, the Second Reading is talking about grieving. Both are part of life and can be very close to each other. Today I may be attending a wedding, tomorrow a funeral. The early Christians believed that Jesus would return soon and take them all to heaven. This made it difficult for them to accept the death of some of their members before Jesus returned in glory.

In the Second Reading we heard Paul reassuring the Thessalonians. He tells them that as surely as God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus will raise those who have died, and present them to God in the final showing of his Kingdom. But meanwhile they are grieving. What should be their attitude to grief? He didn't tell the Thessalonians that they should not grieve. What he said to them was: "Do not grieve like those who have no hope." Grief is not an easy thing to handle. You still find people who directly or indirectly discourage it. Vincent had recently lost his wife, and was now living on his own. He was still in the early stages of a very deep grief. Her death left not only a great void in his life, but a great silence too.

To their credit, his grown children visited him regularly. However, they made sure not to bring up the one subject he desperately wanted and needed to talk about, namely, the death of his wife. They said they didn't want to upset him. So they acted as if nothing had happened, and expected him to do the same. Even though they meant well, they were not helping him. He had to do his grief-work. That grief was all the greater for not being shared.

Grief follows the loss of a loved one as surely and naturally as night follows day. Grief is one of the strongest emotions we will ever experience. Many people have a problem about expressing grief, and may try to suppress it. To suppress grief is dangerous, and can result in serious emotional problems.

To live fruitfully after the death of a loved one, people need to go through a period of mourning. The way to deal with grief is not to run away from it, or pretend it isn't there, but to face it and work through it with as much honesty and courage as one can. Those who do this will emerge enriched as persons. Grief has a great purgative value. God cannot fill the soul until it is emptied of trivial concerns. And a great grief is a tremendous bonfire in which all the trash of life is consumed.

Faith should not be used as a barrier against grief. Sometimes people say about someone who does not grieve, "What great faith he (she) has!" But even Christ grieved. To grieve over the loss of a loved one is a good and necessary thing. While faith doesn't do away with the necessity of grieving, it is a wonderful comfort and support at a time of death. Paul says, "We believe that Jesus Christ died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Christ ... Comfort one another with these thoughts." Faith doesn't dispense us from grieving. What it does do is enable us to grieve with hope.

There's no escaping the work of grief, and there can be no economizing in that work. If we suppress it now it will burst out later, when there's another death to mourn or another anniversary.

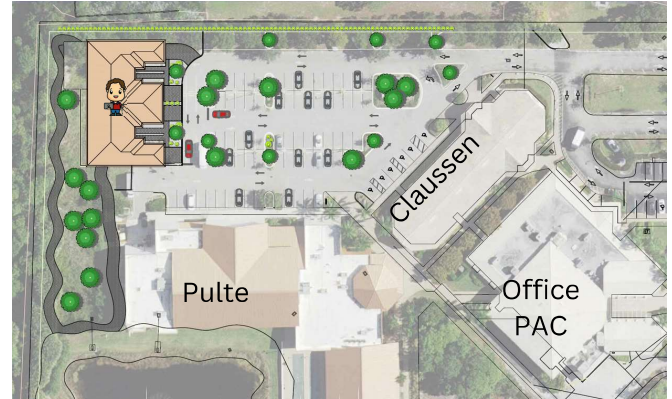
We mustn't be afraid to cry, to let ourselves go. It's part of the healing. We have tears in our eyes but hope in our hearts. If we do the work of grief, we will wake up one morning, liberated and full of energy for life. The wedding feast to which Jesus invites us will be all the more joyful for those who have walked through the dark valley of grief, and emerged with the lamp of love still burning brightly.

A Rectory for St. John the Evangelist

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, I announced a fundraising campaign to fund construction of a Rectory on our grounds for our 3 Priests and one retired Priest. Included here are depictions of the planned structure.

For some time, the question of a rectory has been raised in various parish forums. We currently own a very nice house that I occupy, an owned condominium and a rented apartment for our Priests. Maintenance and operating costs are increasing and there is inefficiency in the frequent travel back and forth to the church. Additionally, area housing costs are high and retired Priests are increasingly priced out from being able to reside in the area and help us out.

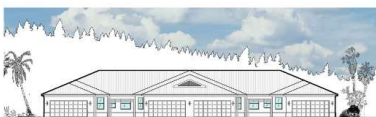


As I have considered this, I also see the advantages of a Rectory in building cohesion in the Brotherhood of Priests. Simply getting together to share a meal is made complex by our different locations. A Rectory would enhance our priest's availability to one another and the parish. Once construction is complete we would exit and sell currently occupied residences. Our fundraising goal is \$2.5 million dollars.

I'm heartened by the support and energy of those involved to date in the planning process. Everyone has enthusiastically endorsed the concept including Bishop Dewane. I hope you too would get behind this project and consider supporting the effort with a contribution. I believe it will make us more effective, efficient and bring us closer together as we pursue our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

Contributions should be made to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church – Rectory Campaign. Alternatively, pledges can be made on the included form and paid by April 1, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Donnelly (Operations Manager – 228-3910), or Jim Culkar (Finance Council Chair – 254-9510).

In Christ,
Father Tom



St. John the Evangelist Rectory Campaign

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625 111th Ave North, Naples, FL 34108

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Music for The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63 - My Soul Is Thirsting

Gifts: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion Hymns: The Lord Is My Light, Christ Be Our Light

Closing Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal

1. har - vest-home: All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the
2. praise to yield; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to
3. har - vest home; From his field shall in that day All of -
4. har - vest-home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in, Free from

1. win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er, does pro - vide
2. joy or sor - row grown; First the blade, and then the ear,
3. fens - es purge a - way; Give his an - gels charge at last
4. sor - row, free from sin; There, for ev - er pu - ri - fied,

1. For our wants to be sup - plied; Come to God's own
2. Then the full corn shall ap - pear: Grant, O har - vest
3. In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruit - ful
4. In your pres - ence to a - bide: Come, with all your

1. tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest-home.
2. Lord, that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
3. ears to store In his gar - ner ev - er - more.
4. an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest-home.

Text: 77 77 D; Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893.

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

Mary Asta, Executive Director, Gargiulo Education Center

Music for The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 63 - My Soul Is Thirsting

(Psalm 63)

(Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

Francesca LaRosa



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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA



Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.



A Prayer for Veterans



God of peace, We pray that you bless all those who have served their country through service in the armed forces. Grant healing to those veterans who have been wounded, be it in body, mind or soul. We pray especially for those young men and women who come home to lives of suffering and loneliness. Offer them the solace that only You can, and may we pray for them often, especially when they feel they cannot pray. Echoing John Paul II, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars, we ask for an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace. Lord, have mercy. Bring peace to our hearts, the hearts of all veterans and to the regions in which they fought. Grant, we pray, the creative vision to see a world that, weary with fighting, affirms the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

Prince of peace, hear our prayer,
Amen.

Music for The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord Is My Light

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. long for: all of my days with God to be
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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Christ Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Music for The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Verses



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing
2. I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred
3. He has sound-ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a -



1. of the Lord; He is tram-pling out the vin - tage where the
2. cir - cling camps; They have build - ed him an al - tar in the
3. call re - treat; He is sift - ing out the hearts of all be -
4. cross the sea, With a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans -



1. grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning
2. eve - ning dews and damps; I can read his righ - teous sen - tence
3. fore his judg - ment seat; O be swift, my soul, to an - swer
4. fig - ures you and me; As he died to make us ho - ly,



1. of his ter - ri - ble swift sword: His truth is march - ing on.
2. by the dim and flar - ing lamps; His day is march - ing on.
3. him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet! Our God is march - ing on.
4. let us die that all be free! While God is march - ing on.

Refrain



Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry!



Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le -



lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: 15 15 15 6 with refrain; Julia W. Howe, 1819–1910.
Music: trad. American Melody; attr. to William Steffe, ca. 1830–1911.

St. John the Evangelist Christmas Cards

For sale in our Gift Shop

\$20 for a box of 10 with envelopes



Music for the 5:00PM Sunday Mass

Opening Song: Love Divine All Loves Excelling

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

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

Preparation Song: What Wondrous Love is This

What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside
His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme
I will sing

Communion Song: Behold the Lamb of God

V: You are my Lord
It's You I adore
Nothing on earth
Could ever take Your place
Your might humbles ev'ry heart
The highest of heavens bow
For nothing on earth
Could ever take Your place

Pre-Chorus: And now we see Your sacrifice
The greatest gift our greatest prize

Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God
Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins of the world

Bridge: We will not forget
We will stay awake
We will not abandon
The promise that You made

Closing Song: Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

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=oddttdtcreator>

Families are invited to discover Jesus in Bible-times Bethlehem!

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

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, November 12th: K-8 Faith Formation Sessions – 9:30-10:45 AM

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

Sunday, November 12th: High School Confirmation Session - 3:45 - 6:00 PM

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

Wednesday, November 15th: 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pre-K Atrium

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

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



Adult Faith Formation

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A black and white photograph of two men. On the left, Christopher West is looking down with a serious expression. On the right, Mike Mangione is wearing a dark fedora and a dark coat, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024
7:00 - 9:30PM

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Adult Faith Formation

Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into
the Heart of Scripture

YEAR B

A 4-Week Scripture Study with Sue Hamilton

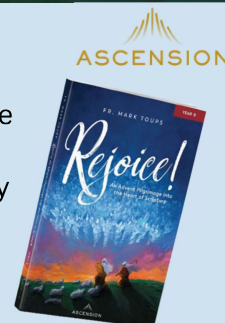
Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in our preparations, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of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

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

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

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

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



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, November 13th

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

Thursday, November 16th

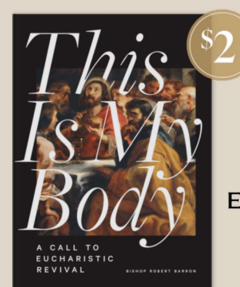
9:30AM-11:00AM – **Faith Chat** – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

3:00PM-4:30PM – **Soul Sisters** – Session 6 – Claussen Center Library

Upcoming

Rejoice! Advent 4-week Scripture Study beginning Tuesday, November 28th - 12:00-1:30PM

Well Read Mom Book Study - Wednesday, November 29th 6:30-8:00PM or Thursday, November 30th 10:00-11:30AM. For more information, email Lena at aff@sjecc.com or visit wellreadmom.com



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Copies are available
for Sale in the Gift
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Walking with Purpose / TMIY

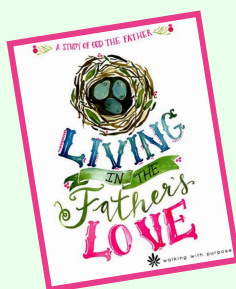
This brief but powerful Bible study is only six weeks long. It is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love!

You Are Welcome Here

Make authentic connections with other women

Refuel and Refresh — Learn more about God

A Naples Area Inter-Parish Community Experience



**Saint William Church Hall,
601 Seagate Dr., Naples, FL 34103**

Beginning January 30, 2024

10:00 to 11:45am

Doors Open at 9:30 for Coffee Social With Treats

Please purchase book "Living in the Father's Love" at:

<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/> or on Amazon

Questions or To Register Contact: Lisa McGowan

Call or text to 484-432-5128 or Email: mcgowanlh@gmail.com



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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ENCOUNTER

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit"
Zechariah 4:6



Family Talk & Cookie Swap

Holy Family | Eucharist

featuring

Gina Bauer

Theology of the Body

Friday, December 1, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Pulte Center

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Nativity Casting Call

Be a part of the Nativity Scene for A Night in Bethlehem and/or 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass!

Roles Needed

- Shepherds
- Lambs
- Angels
- Narrators

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW!



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Deadline is 11/28/23

Ages 5 to 18

Mandatory Night in Bethlehem

Rehearsal Dates:

- Tues., Nov. 28 ~ 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Tues., Dec. 5 @ 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mandatory Christmas Eve Mass

Rehearsal Dates:

- Thurs., Dec. 14 @ 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 21 @ 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Youth HOLY HOUR Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

once a month | upcoming dates

FIRST SUNDAY 03 DECEMBER 2023
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 07 JANUARY 2024
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS 04 FEBRUARY 2024

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George de los Reyes



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YOUTH MINISTRY

ADORATION
CONFESSION
PRAYER

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



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.



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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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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 November 5th bulletin, Carlo was on page 11 in the Gift Shop ad*

Eucharistic Procession - Feast of Christ the King Sunday, November 26, 2023 - St. John the Evangelist

Christ the King Eucharistic Procession Route

Following a brief period of Adoration in the church at the conclusion of the 1:00pm Mass, the Monstrance is processed out and the Procession forms at 2:15pm outside of the church main entrance.

The Procession heads east and then north around the Memorial Garden for the first of two Adoration/Benediction stops. Limited seating will be available at the first Adoration/Benediction stop for those who would like to participate but prefer not to follow the entire route.



After a brief Adoration & Benediction, the Procession then continues along the boundary of the parking area around the Claussen Center to the northern boundary, and then proceeds all the way south to the 111th Street boundary for the second Adoration/Benediction stop.

After another brief Adoration & Benediction, the Procession then continues along the west parking boundary and returns to the church main entrance. The Monstrance is processed inside to the Altar for a final Benediction and Reposition of the Body of Christ in the Tabernacle.

A brief reception for Procession participants will be held in the Pulte Center immediately following final Benediction & Reposition.



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

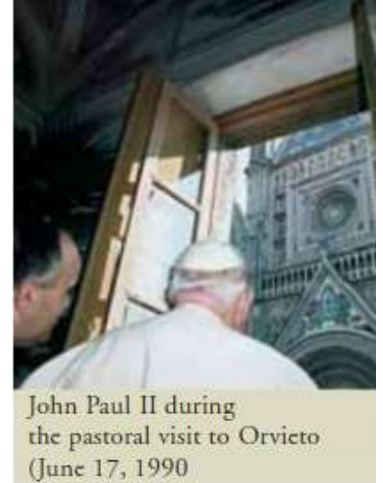
Eucharistic Revival

Miracle of the Week - BOLSENA ITALY, 1264

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

The Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena, depicted by Raphael in a well-known fresco in the Vatican Palace, took place in 1263. A German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He was pious, but he found it difficult to accept that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina (located in the church named for this martyr), he spoke the words of consecration and immediately Blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands and onto the altar. At first the priest tried to hide the Blood, but eventually he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV resided. The Pope sent emissaries to investigate. When the facts were ascertained, he ordered the bishop of the diocese to bring the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of Blood to him. He had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen bearing the spots of Blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

Pope Urban IV was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Office for the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours to celebrate the Most Holy Body of the Lord (Corpus Christi). One year after the miracle, in August of, Pope Urban IV introduced the Aquinas's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted feast of of Corpus Christi.



John Paul II during the pastoral visit to Orvieto (June 17, 1990)

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Respect Life



Walking with
Moms in Need

SHE'S
PREGNANT!

LET HER KNOW
SHE'S NOT ALONE


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

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

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

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

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



Prayer Vigil

Join our Respect Life Team

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

"Give us the grace - When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life." - St. John Paul II

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment, titled *Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion*, on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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Is the Lord calling you?

Every Catholic man should at least consider
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The Melchizedek Project is a discernment group
for young men (ages 16-24)* like you who love
Jesus Christ and His Church,
and who are willing to talk with other
like-minded men about their future.

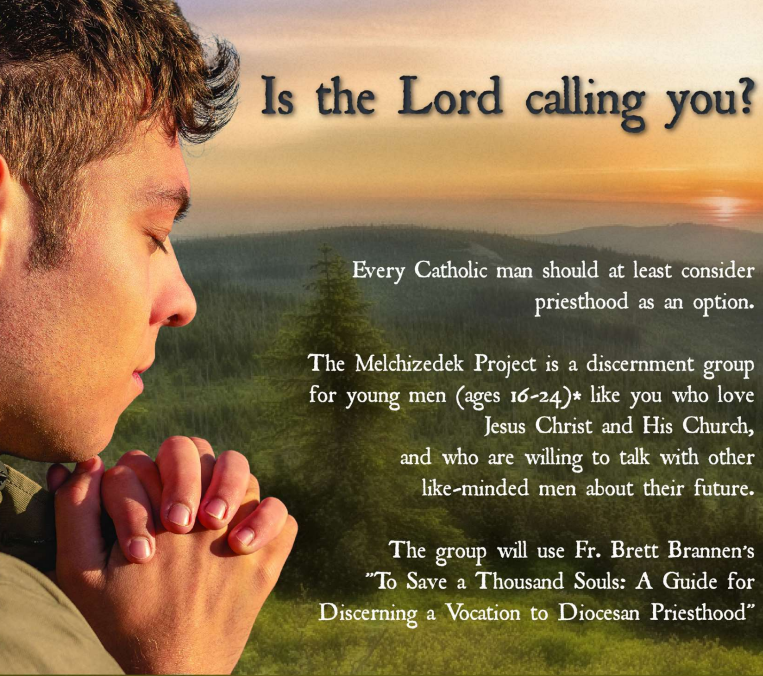
The group will use Fr. Brett Brannen's
"To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for
Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood"

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.
St. Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120

Presentation and Dinner
All meetings are private and what is shared is confidential.

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact
Fr. David at dportorreal@stleocatholicchurch.org
or (239) 992-0901.

*If you are a Catholic man (ages 25+) and feel the Lord is calling you to the priesthood,
please contact Fr. David for information about joining a different discernment group.



**ASK A KNIGHT
HOW YOU
CAN BECOME
A KNIGHT**

For more information, and
to get answers to your questions:

**Talk with a Knight
after the weekend Masses on
November 18th & 19th**

**REQUIREMENTS ARE FEW.
REWARDS ARE MANY!**




Events & Programs



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

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

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

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



The Glory of Christmas

Celebrating Christ's Birth

Presented by the St. John the Evangelist Church Adult Choir, Soloists & Orchestra

Sunday, December 17, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue N. Naples, FL 34108

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2023 @ 11:00 PM
Concert with Readings
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue N. Naples, FL 34108



Through a blend of familiar carols and original songs, you will experience the beauty of the incarnation story as if you're experiencing it for the first time. The glory of Christmas comes to life in this inspiring musical by Lloyd Larson.



Adult Paint & Wine

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-christmas-tree-tickets-754033032097?aff=oddtcreator>



Join us for a night of Adoration and Sacred Music with the St. John the Evangelist Adult Choir, featuring:

Francesca LaRosa



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Catholic Composer - Singer
Songwriter - Author



St. John the Evangelist Church
625 111th Ave N Naples, FL 34108
January 5, 2024
6:30 pm in the Church
Free of charge. Goodwill offering appreciated.



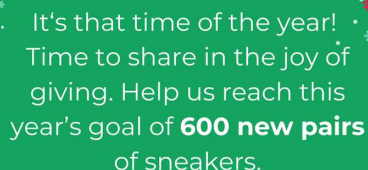
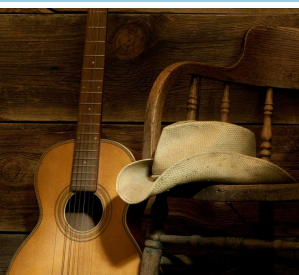
Events & Programs



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

Knights of Columbus Country Life Fest @ St. John the Evangelist



- Take a tag from the LOC table outside the front of the Church during the following weekends: 11/18 & 11/19, 11/25 & 11/26, 12/2 & 12/3
- Each gift tag contains a child's name, grade or age, gender, and shoe size
- Take one or more tag and generously donate NEW sneakers
- Wrap your package, with the tag secured to the outside, and bring it back to either the LOC table during the weekend Masses or to the wrapped box in the Narthex during the week
- There will also be a collection box in the Main Office
- All sneakers must be returned by December 10
- Your sneaker donation benefits the children at Guadalupe Social Services and Redlands Christian Migrant Association

SAVE THE DATE!

NYE Party

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DECEMBER 31, 2023

Pulte Family Life Center

Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center



Recreational Bocce Ball

NEW*NEW*NEW*NEW

Join us for Bocce

Ladies: Tuesdays at 9:30am

Gentlemen: Thursdays at 9:30 am

Meet at the Pulte Life Center Patio Courts



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



NOVEMBER 17

SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR

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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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.

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

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

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LOCATIONS/TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH
3pm-4:30pm, Parish Center
5265 Placida Road, Grove City, FL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
ST. WILLIAM PARISH
3pm-4:30pm, Church Hall
601 Seagate Drive, Naples, FL



A workshop focusing on
surviving the holidays
without your loved one –
with Deacon Henry deMena.

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For more information, please contact Carrie Harkey at: Harkey@dioceseofvenice.org or call (941) 484-9543

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Fall Festival

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish,
207 S. 9th St., Immokalee, is hosting
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November 22 to Sunday, November
26. The Festival will feature a
modern midway with rides, games
food and fun. Advance sale tickets
are available at the Parish office.

For more information,
call 239-657-2666.

