

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

GIVING ALL LIFE A CHANCE TO LIVE

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.

Respect Life



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Statement on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our fidelity to Christ calls us to uphold and protect the inviolable dignity and sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Great progress has been made in recent years to protect women and their preborn children in Florida. That progress, as noted below, is at great risk.

We are encouraged that our state's 15-week abortion limit remains in effect as the Florida Supreme Court considers a challenge to it. The legislature's passage of a bill to further limit abortion to six-weeks of gestation during the 2023 session and its approval by Governor DeSantis is a momentous achievement. This legislation also increases resources to pregnant women and young families through the Florida Pregnancy Care Network almost six-fold. If the 15-week law is upheld, the further limit to six weeks will go into effect thirty days later, ushering in a new era. Much remains to be done to properly recognize the dignity of the child in the womb, but this marks tremendous progress in the legal protection of preborn children in Florida.

This progress, as well as gains made over the past several decades to protect women and their preborn children from the harms of abortion, is at significant risk. An extreme ballot initiative proposing to amend our state constitution to legalize full-term abortion is of grave concern. If ultimately passed, the amendment would legalize abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain. While the proposed amendment permits parental notification, the amendment would eliminate the current law requiring parental consent for a minor daughter to receive an abortion.

As is required of the petition initiative process, the proposed ballot language is under review by the Florida Supreme Court. In our briefs to the Court, we contend that the ballot title and summary are misleading, which should preclude its placement on the ballot. The title states the amendment "limits" government interference with abortion when the amendment actually prohibits all regulation before viability. Neither does the language provide fair notice of its impact on existing statutory protections for women. If this extreme amendment ultimately appears on the November 2024 ballot, we urge all Floridians to "vote no."

A healthy society can only continue to flourish if based on a consistent recognition of the rights of each individual, especially the weakest and most defenseless. With this in mind, we remain committed to pursuing full legal protection of preborn children and continue to support efforts to offer practical assistance and accompaniment to women and their families experiencing difficulties during pregnancy and beyond. We invite all people of good will to join us in these endeavors.

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

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Sunlight Home

A SAFE HAVEN FOR ABUSED, IMPOVERISHED AND TRAFFICKED
PREGNANT WOMEN AND MOTHERS

30th Annual

FASHION SHOW LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY 9 MARCH
2024

NAPLES GRANDE BEACH RESORT

SILENT AUCTION BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M. \$175 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: WWW.SUNLIGHTHOME.ORG/EVENTS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 239.352.0251

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



**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
Struggling because of
a past abortion?**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

project rachel

call:

**Sylvia at 941-412-5860
(English & español)**

e-mail:

project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

www.hopeafterabortion.com



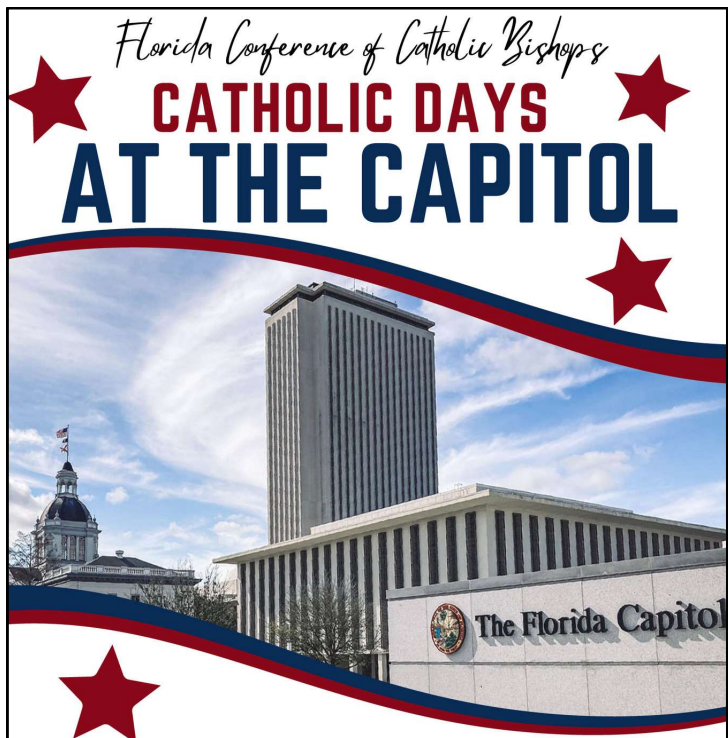
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Prayer Vigil - Join our Respect Life Team

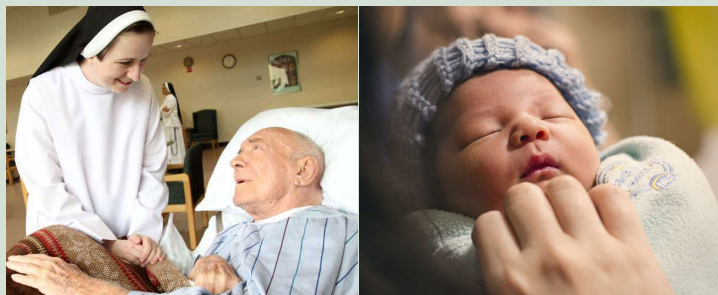
The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil or to join our Respect Life team, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.



FEBRUARY 6-8, 2024 ~ TALLAHASSEE, FL
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Florida's bishops invite you to advocate for the protection of human life & dignity as lawmakers continue the important work of shaping Florida's laws and future for the common good. Events include a legislative briefing, awards breakfast & 49th Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.



Life Is A Gift



Won't you join us on Sanctity of Life Sunday January 21st

Prayer Rosary after 9 am Mass

Rose Procession at the 11 am Mass



St John the Evangelist - Respect Life Ministry

Questions? Contact us at relife@aol.com

On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday of January (or close to that) as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.



Pastors, churches and life organizations across the United States use this day to bring awareness to the attacks that are daily waged against human life through the abortion industry.

One of the best ways we can protect unborn lives is by bringing into the light the darkness of abortion, and supporting local Pregnancy Help Organizations who daily reach women and families with messages of hope and life.

*The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.*
Isaiah 49:1

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

**Going forward, there will only be an 8:30am Daily 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
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Office Hours of Operation

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clergy

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

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Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

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https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/
or scan this QR code

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 AM + Jean and Joe Carpino
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Mary and George Waddell
 5:00 PM + Shea Family

Requested By

Carpino Family
 Terri and Anthony King
 Kathy and Ginger

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:00 AM + Rudolph and Frantiska Family
 9:00 AM + Dennis McCarthy
 11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Nicholas Rosa
 5:00 PM + Eva Corrales

Requested By

Carolyn and John Klimek
 Don Gambatesa
 Carol Rosa
 Susanna Camaj

Monday, January 22, 2024

8:30 AM + Harold and Gertrude Trapp

Requested By

Loretta Sullivan

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

8:30 AM + Martin Sullivan

Requested By

Dick and Pat Schermerhorn

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:30 AM + Ted S. Kanamine

Requested By

Ingrid

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:30 AM + Peter Hand

Requested By

Paula Hand

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Linda Barcelona

Requested By

Terrence and Marilouise Wall

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:00 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mary Edgar and Family
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
 3:00 PM + Edward Wesolek
 5:00 PM + Barrett Family

Requested By

Sons

Jeff and Carol Chorba
 Kathy and Ginger

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00 AM + Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore
 9:00 AM + Robert Mangiante
 11:00 AM + Paul Swope
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 5:00 PM + Sandra Geffert

Requested By

Daughters, Debbie and Jodie
 Peggy and John Hoffman
 Teresa Nadolski
 Jim and Jeanne McQuillen



Prayer List

- Mary A.
- Priscila Abgala
- Adela
- Family Agoston
- Noor Ahsan
- Declan Aigner
- Antonio Amador
- Hugh Andrews
- Jerry B.
- Anna and Angelo Babbo
- Florence Ballachino
- Barbara Barber
- Jennifer Basile
- Nadine Baxter
- David Bearce
- Linda Berry
- Sara Boettcher
- Frank and Therese Brennan
- Michael Brien
- Marina and Tulia Cabrera
- Bob Capicchioni
- Frank Carillo
- Karen Cassady
- Candice Child
- Roseanne Christinzio
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Tom Collins
- Matthew Cummings
- Mike and Judy Davies
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Anita Doran
- Tom Duncan
- Elizabeth Harrington Dyer
- Patricia Dynda
- Megan Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- Monica Ellis
- Ira Faber
- Robert Falbo
- Bill Farley
- Brian Fay
- Tiffany Fellenz
- Bruce Fenske
- Lori Fenske
- Denise Fisher
- Amy FitzGerald
- Rachel Fling
- Peter T. Flood
- Anna Focht
- Ron Fongemie
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Jeffery Gatt
- Veronika Gavelis
- Marg Gheller
- Tamie Gibbons
- Mary Jane Gibley
- Fr. Len Gioeli
- Amy Goodwine
- Florence Gordon
- Lisa Ann Granger
- Richard Granger
- Nancy Graves
- Ian Greenberg
- Sam Greenberg
- Joan Griffin
- Frank Grzesk
- Gary Gwizdala
- Patricia Gynba
- Raymond Hall
- Bob Hearson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Jerry Hirsch
- Patrick Howlett
- Jim Hubbard
- Becky Huff-Cook
- John Michael Jamnusch
- Carolyn Jansen
- Jimmy
- Cynthia Johnson
- Charry Taylor Jones
- Gesse Joseph
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Yvonne Keenan
- Tracey Kirk
- Anthony Knapp
- Elizabeth Knott
- Victoria Kramer
- Frank and Mary Lou Kreber
- Richard C. Kruger
- Ramona Langman
- Alicia Laplant
- John Thomas Lawson
- Dr. Constanos Levanos
- Rosemary Litwin
- Nancy Loftus
- Drew Loggi
- Michele Loggi
- MaryEtta Loggi
- Elaine Lopresti
- Vince LoPresti
- Teresa Lozano
- Bobby Lutz
- Albert M.
- Nicolas Giovanni Maggio
- Diane Maloney
- Ruth Martin
- Donna Masse
- Robert McAloney Jr
- Lana McBride
- Diane McCormack
- Wendy Mercer
- Lucille Metz
- Edward John Metz
- Orville Middendorf
- Steven Miller
- Paula Minardi
- Eileen Miner
- Maryann Mondragon
- Patrick Moorton
- Molly Moran
- Marie Morsetti
- Kimberly Mullin
- Robert Murphy
- John Murphy
- JoAnn Natale
- Candy Nordland
- Lea Noyes
- Eleanor Nute
- Jennifer O'Connor
- Bob Oliveria
- Mike O'Neill
- Bob Pacer
- Joseph Pandolfo
- Eric Parker
- Patty
- Lenard Pelletier
- Ann Petrillo
- Carol Petrone
- Sylvia & Vinny Pierro
- Anna Polley
- Alex Portar
- Dennis Powers
- Christ Psilakis
- Doreen Psilakis
- Robert Pulte
- Karen Pulte
- John Repice
- George Reyes
- Mary Ann Riley
- Ron
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Steve Savory
- Catherine Schmach
- Karen Schrimpl
- Carlos Somarribas
- Laura Sotkes
- George Sparacino
- Colin Spence
- Norma J. Spriggle
- Jeanne Stoll
- Christopher Suki
- Kathleen Sullivan
- Katie Sutton
- Sue and Tom Sweeney
- Joan Marie Switalski
- Joan Switalski
- Sholle Thomson
- Marilyn Thyen
- Kathleen Trotter
- Lisa Marie Turner
- Ury Family
- Raymond Vanasse
- Noah Wagner
- Joy Wagner
- Callie Watson
- Jennifer Weidenbruch
- Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- Bruce Williamson
- Brynn Wilson
- Harry Witt
- Levente Wolber
- Joseph Yaeger
- S. J. Zarebi
- Nancy Zilavy

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

Military Prayer List

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



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.

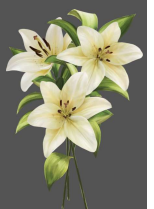
To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740

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

- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point
- Sam Bradley, Marines
- Mark Burger, US Army
- Stephen Burger, US Army
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
- Adam Decker
- Alexander Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft Bragg N.C.
- Major Derek-Army National Guard
- Nick Detloff
- SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
- SFC Lon Giancola
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Sophie Koepl - First Lieutenant, US Army
- 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
- Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
- 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
- Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
- Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
- Austin Spagnola
- First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
- 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

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

Lloyd Hammond, Josephine Mitchell, Coulton Price, Mark Riccio, Gisela Taft, Marcela Tobon



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 – Please join us for a discussion a discussion class lead by Father Nick called “Theology of the Body”. This will take place in the Pulte Center in the Nazareth room from 9:30-10:30. For more information contact Lee Pinto @ Leepinto2924@aol.com.

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

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 Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. 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.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, please contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. 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 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 50 minutes before daily Mass begins. 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. 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

Children & Youth Ministries

Altar Servers - 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.

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.

High School Youth Group: Every Sunday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM after 5 PM mass. Classrooms 7 & 8.

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

Ministries and Groups

**This
weekend**

Boy Scout Troop 226

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 21st

After the 7am, 9am
and 11am Mass

Church Ballroom

Pancakes | Orange Juice
Sausage & Eggs | Coffee

FREE

Donations Appreciated to
Send Boys to Summer Camp
in NE Georgia



St. John 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 and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM

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.

Hospital EME Ministry 2023 Recap



Because of the very dedicated 16 active ministers in this ministry, there was coverage at the hospital Monday to Saturday each week.

The ministry visited NCH North hospital 240 different days during 2023, which is an average of 20 days per month.

The ministers visited a total of 4586 patients. They distributed communion to 3197 people -- 2436 patients plus an additional 761 people (family & staff).

If you would like to volunteer with this important ministry, please contact Mary Pat Salomone: marypat@sjecc.com

Business Information / Weekly Calendar

St. John the Evangelist Weekly Update



Offertory

12/13/23 - 12/19/23
\$152,216.04

12/20/23-12/26/23
\$161,370.77

12/27/23-1/2/24
\$148,483.96

1/3/24-1/9/24
\$44,861.35

Total Households

We have 3427 Parish households

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in December:

- Charlotte Brown
- Ella Fortune
- Kinsley Rose Hurtley
- Catherine Zita Kadeli
- Cooper Kellar
- Chase Klopach
- Kellan Robovitsky
- Banks Vanderhagen

Donation Reminders

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

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

For donations of stock, please complete the form on our website (under the Donate tab), visit our Main Office for a Stock Donation form, or call 239.566.8740

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



Sunday, January 21

- 7:00am Mass (Church)
- 8:00am Pancake Breakfast (Ballroom)
- 9:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:30am Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC)
- 10:00am Sanctity of Human Life Rosary (Church)
- 11:00am Mass & Rose Procession (Church)
- 1:00pm Mass
- 3:00pm Confirmation Parent Session (Nazareth)
- 3:30pm Faith Formation - Confirmation (Claussen)
- 5:00pm Mass (Church)
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

Monday, January 22

- 6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
- 6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)
- 6:15pm Boy Scouts (Alexandria)

Tuesday, January 23

- 9:30am Grief Support (Claussen)
- 9:30am Bocce for Ladies (Pulte Patio)
- 10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)

Wednesday, January 24

- 8:30am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
- 9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)
- 10:00am Quilting Ministry (PLC)
- 12:30pm Sewing Ministry (PLC)
- 5:00pm Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC)

Thursday, January 25

- 9:00am Preparing for Aging Symposium (Ballroom & Pulte)
- 9:30am Discovering God's Master Plan for Your Life w/ Fr. Nick (Nazareth)
- 9:30am Bocce for Gentlemen (Pulte Patio)

Friday, January 26

- 6:00pm Happy Hour Comedy (Pulte Cafe)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room)

Saturday, January 27

- 6:30am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
- 8:00am Mass (Church)
- 8:00am Evangelization Training (Chrcuh/Nazareth)
- 12:00pm Youth Paint Session (Pulte Cafe)
- 3:00pm Mass (Church)
- 5:00pm Mass (Church)

Memorial Garden Notes

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.

Sacraments and Weekly Readings

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*

Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



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

Reading 1

Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice
and teaches the humble his way.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Reading 2

1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Alleluia

Mk 1:15

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

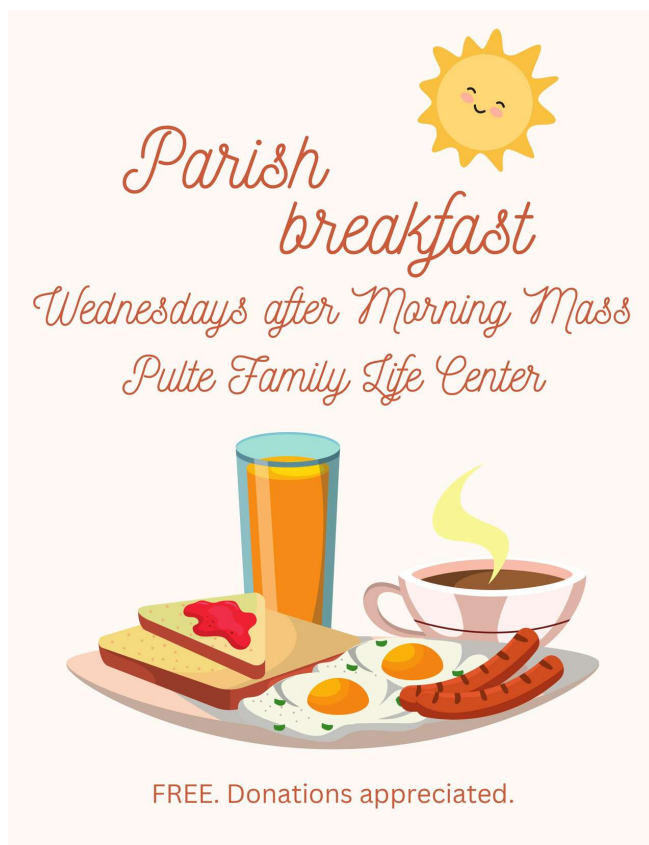
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 1:14-20

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.



Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

St. Mark gives the impression that the call of the first disciples was a very formal event, and one that came out of the blue without any previous knowledge of, or relationship with, Jesus. But St. John shows that this was not the case. John makes it clear that their relationship with Jesus passed through a stage of growth and development. People don't just up and follow a complete stranger. It's clear that the four (Simon and Andrew, James and John) had previous contact with Jesus. They probably began by standing in the crowd, listening to him. That would have resulted in admiration, which made them want to get to know him personally. Once they met him, and felt the magnetism of his personality, they were attracted to him. This is what made possible their decision to follow him.

This explains why, when the call finally came, their response was so immediate and complete. They left everything -- livelihood, possessions, security, family ties -- and devoted themselves exclusively to the following of Jesus. Down the ages many believers have made the same total commitment to Christ. Even though his call 'Follow me' sounds like a command, it was of course not a command but an invitation.

Who were these men? They were fishermen. Fishing was an important occupation. But Jesus called them to an even more important occupation. He offered them not just a new work but a cause to which to dedicate their lives. They knew he wasn't calling them to a life of ease. Quite the contrary. But as fishermen they would have been well acquainted with hardship already.

They understood also that Jesus' call was a call to service of others: 'I will make you fishers of people.' When the leaders of cults call people to follow them, they turn them into their personal slaves. Jesus called the apostles, not to service of himself, but to service of others.

His call meant sacrificing their own plans, ambitions, securities, and so on. It was a dangerous adventure, because they were moving from the known to the unknown. But they also knew that his call offered an opportunity to live a fuller and more worthwhile life. Up to this they had a career. Now they would have a vocation.

A career and a vocation are different though not mutually exclusive. We might express a vocation through a specific career ... teacher, nurse, doctor ... But a vocation can never be reduced to these activities. It is something deeper. It involves vision, motivation, dedication. A career usually means furthering oneself. But a vocation means serving others.

The fact that they accepted this challenge so whole-heartedly tells us a lot about the kind of men they were. Yet they weren't supermen. They were just ordinary people. No one ever believed in the ordinary people as much as Jesus did. One doesn't have to be an exceptional person to be a disciple of Jesus.

The Lord still calls people today, and the need is just as great today. And there still are those who respond. Some people, like the four apostles, are called to dedicate themselves totally and in a 'professional' way to the following of Christ. But not all Christians are called to follow Christ in this way.

The idea of a call runs counter to the prevailing culture. The thinking today is that we can live an uncalled life - one not referred to any purpose beyond oneself. It's not easy to allow oneself to be chosen. Left to ourselves we tend to follow the line of least resistance. Hence, we need someone to challenge us, who has our best interests at heart, and who will not let us settle for anything less than the best that we are capable of.

What does the following of Christ mean for the ordinary person? It means to be a Christian where you are and in your chosen profession.

A Rectory for St. John the Evangelist

Dear Parishioners,

On November 4 & 5, I announced a fundraising campaign to fund construction of a Rectory on our grounds for our 3 Priests and one retired Priest. We are getting closer and need continued support to reach the Diocesan goal in order to begin construction. Included here are depictions of the planned structure.

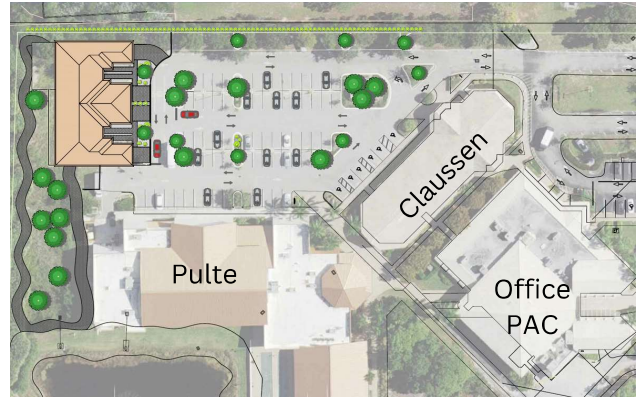
For some time, the question of a rectory has been raised in various parish forums. We currently own a very nice house that I occupy, an owned condominium and a rented apartment for our Priests. Maintenance and operating costs are increasing and there is inefficiency in the frequent travel back and forth 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 a pledge card (available in the Narthex)** and paid by April 1, 2024. In order to begin construction, we will need to be at 80% of our goal. 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



Rectory Campaign Update



Thank you for your prayers,
support, and generosity.



Music

Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25 - Teach me Your Ways

Gospel Acclamation: Jubilation Mass

Gifts: The Summons

Communion Hymns: Eye Has Not Seen, Before I Was Born

Closing Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians

All Creatures of Our God and King

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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!

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Teach me Your ways

(Psalm 25)

Francesca LaRosa

(Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)



Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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Music

Gospel Acclamation - Jubilation Mass

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lent: Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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The Summons

KELVINGROVE
 Arranged by Bobby Fisher



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
 2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
 3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
 2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
 3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
 4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
 5. you And nev - er be the same. In your

1. let my love be shown, Will you let my
 2. risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
 3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
 4. use the faith you've found To re - shape the
 5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and

1. name be known, Will you let my life be
 2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
 4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
 5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

1. grown In you and you in me?
 2. pray'r In you and you in me?
 3. mean In you and you in me?
 4. sound In you and you in me?
 5. grow In you and you in me.

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Music

Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with -
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
3. near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of all the poor and

to Refrain

1. in your peace - ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have

4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, Liv - ing

to Refrain

4. Song of God.

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Before I Was Born

Psalm 139

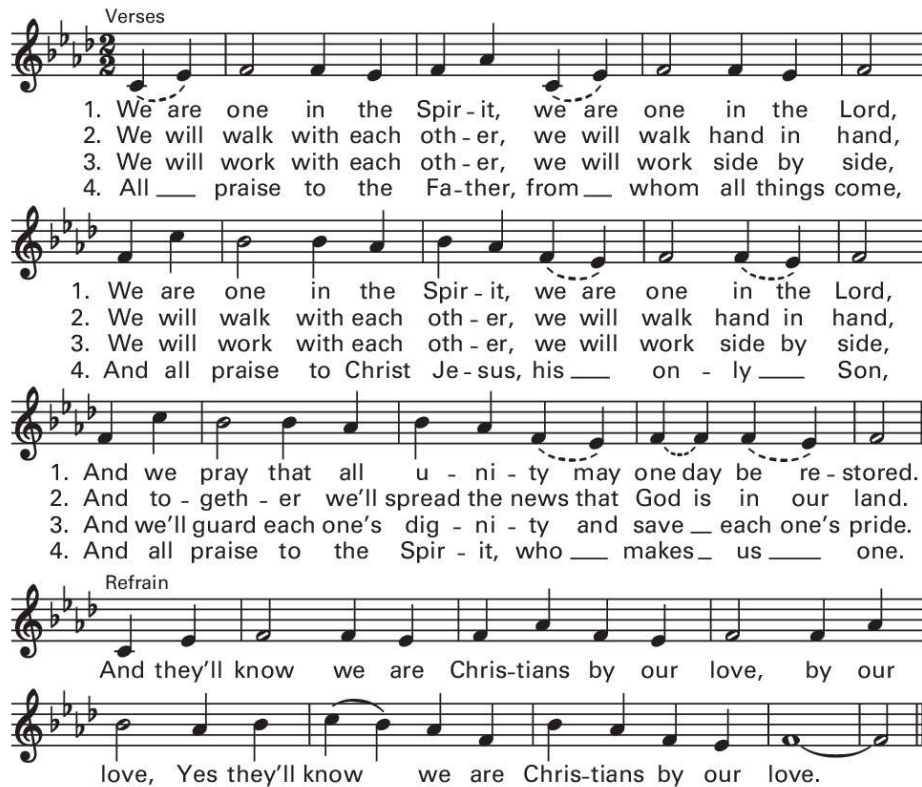
Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long
before I was born. You kept me alive long before I was born.

Music

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his ___ on - ly ___ Son,

1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our
love, Yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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Music for the 5:00 Mass

Opening Song All Creatures of Our God & King

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

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Preparation Song We Exalt Thee

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods
For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth
Thou art exalted far above all gods

We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, O Lord
We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, O Lord

Music for the 5:00 Mass

Communion Song: Supper of the Lord

Precious body precious blood
Here in bread and wine
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine

Bread of love is broken now
Cup of life is poured
Come share the supper of the lord

This is the bread of God
Coming down from heaven
Giving life to us, to all the world

I am the living spring of eternal life
You that drink from me shall not thirst again

All those who feed on me
Have their life in me
As I have my life in the living God

Closing Song How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Faith Formation

75 Receive First Reconciliation ~ What A Blessing!

We were so blessed to have 75 of our children receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. The children, families, and catechists worked so hard to prepare for this sacrament of healing. As these children continue on their faith journey, they will participate in the First Communion Enrollment Mass this weekend at the 11:00AM Mass. At this Mass, they will officially mark the beginning of their preparation for First Holy Communion. As part of the Mass, Father will bless them and give them a very special cross necklace to wear. The necklace is a sign that they are preparing for First Holy Communion and would appreciate our prayers. We have a beautiful community at St. John and are grateful for your prayers and support. Our First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 4th at 11:00AM.



Faith Formation

First Reconciliation, *continued*



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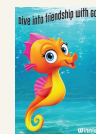
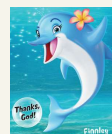
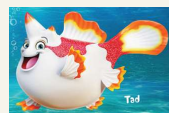
VBS SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship With God

Save the Dates:

June 3rd- 7th – 9:00-12:00PM

Registration Opens March 1st

Applications for Crew Leaders Coming Soon!



This Week in Faith Formation :

Sunday, January 21st

9:30-10:45AM - K-8 Faith Formation

11:00AM - First Communion Enrollment Mass

3:30-6:00PM - Confirmation Session

(We attend the 5PM Mass together)

3:45-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Session

Wednesday, January 24th

12:30-2:30PM - PreK Atrium Session

5:00-6:15PM - K-8 Faith Formation Session

Upcoming Information:

Sunday, January 28th

9:30-10:45AM - K-8 Faith Formation

Wednesday, January 31st

12:30-2:30PM - PreK – Atrium Session

5:00-6:15PM - K-8 Faith Formation Session

Adult Faith Formation

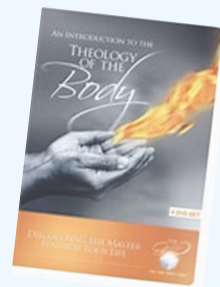
Discovering God's Master Plan for Your Life

An 8-Week Study – Video Presentation by Christopher West and Study Facilitated by Fr. Nick Thompson **Not Too Late to Join!**

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life is an eight-part study designed to give you a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity. It addresses the two most fundamental and universal questions:

1. What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God?
2. How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment?

This study is for every "body" who desires to reach his or her full potential in this life. Join Fr. Nick as he leads us through this study for 8 Thursdays beginning on January 4th, 9:30-11:00AM in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center. Coffee and light refreshments. Optional Study Guide available for \$20 purchase- with video access included. Please send an email to aff@sjecc.com to register. Walk-ins welcome.

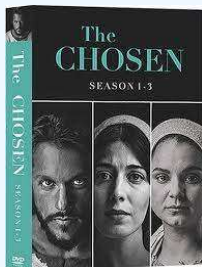


Save the Date

"An Encounter with the Merciful Jesus"

– A Mini-Retreat with Sr. M. Teresa de la Fuente, ISMM – 9:00-12:00PM- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center. Please register in advance by emailing aff@sjecc.com. More Details coming soon!

Attendees Enjoy the Presentation of *The Chosen* on January 17



This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, January 21st - Confirmation Parent Session – 3:45-4:45PM - *For Parents of Youth Enrolled in Confirmation Preparation Only.

Monday, January 22nd- OCIA- 6:00PM – Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, January 24th – THE CHOSEN – Season 1 – Episode 2- 9:30-11:00AM with Deacon John Sebastian- Nazareth Room- Free Breakfast

Thursday, January 25th – Session 4 – Discovering God's Plan for Your Life with Fr. Nick Thompson – Nazareth Room 9:30-11:00AM – Coffee and treats



There are more than 300 million people, worldwide, that have viewed episodes of the widely acclaimed hit drama, *"The Chosen."*

This is a four- season series that is true to the gospel, but includes terrific dialogue and character portraits of the men and women that Jesus chose. We get a real sense of the daily life of the apostles, their struggles, and how their relationship with Jesus begins and blossoms. You will grow and appreciate their personalities. We will meet important characters like Mary Magdalene and Nicodemus as well as Roman administrators. You will understand the motivations and feelings of those men and women that Jesus cured by his miracles.

The Chosen will be presented every Wednesday morning, beginning January 17 in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage in hand, if you wish, and watch the movie.

You may be interested to know that the actors in this movie are deeply religious. The actor who plays Jesus is a devout Catholic and daily communicant.

Each episode will last about one hour. Deacon John Sebastian will be your moderator and host. He will briefly introduce each episode and answer any questions you may have about the content.

This is a "do not miss" attraction. What a wonderful morning you will have! Mass, breakfast, and a great series. You do not need a reservation. Feel free to bring a friend. Season One Episode One of The Chosen begins Wednesday morning, January 17th -- See you then!

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Eucharistic Revival

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

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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

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 January 14th bulletin, Carlo was on page 28 in the Casino Night ad

Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

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Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:00am Mass in the Church.

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VOLUNTEER DATES

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| 2/11 | Family Valentine's Day Event |
| 2/17 | 5k Color Run |
| 3/10 | Family St. Patrick's Day Event |
| 4/30 | Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch |
| 4/20 | Mother - Daughter Tea |
| 5/5 | Covecrest Taco Fundraiser |

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ST. VALENTINE
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John 4:19

VALENTINE'S DAY
Family Event

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
12:00 P.M. - 3 P.M.
PULTE CENTER

Join us for crafts & treats

Save the Date

Saturday, February 17 @ 8:30 a.m.
Pulte Center

COLOR RUN
COLOR RUN
COLOR RUN

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All proceeds go to our youth trip to Life Teen Camp Covecrest 2024!

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Join us for the
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St. Williams Church, Naples

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Want to volunteer, attend, or receive updates about the mass? Visit our website at specialneedsministryswfl.org

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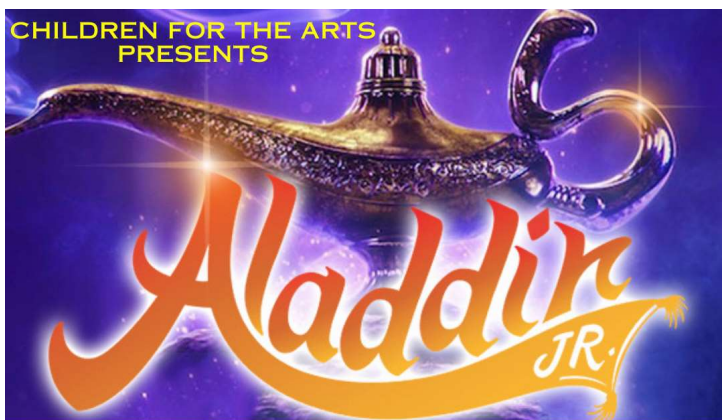
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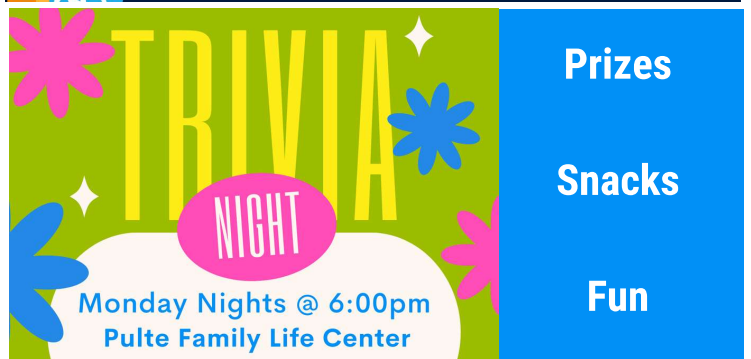
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