

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28, 2024



## Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

“...faith of itself,  
if it does not have works,  
is dead.” Jm 2:17



***Please see Page 1 for information  
about this year's campaign***

### 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.



Dear Parish Family, In 2023, you contributed \$825,449 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$222,449 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries. Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2024 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$603,000 for 2024.

### Programs supported by CFA include:

- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing. In 2023:
  - 195,354 individuals were fed through groceries acquired in a food pantry or hot meals from a soup kitchen.
  - 17,016 seniors had their needs assessed by a caseworker and were offered assistance with interpretation services, transportation, food, and community referrals in order to remain in their homes and live independently.
  - 14,007 adults & children benefited from educational services which help to empower and build a brighter future.
  - 5,020 victims of human trafficking received comprehensive case management and housing services.
  - 3,840 adults & children obtained permanent or temporary housing.
- **Catholic Education:** The Office of Religious Education oversees the faith formation of children and administering adult faith formation programs such as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. On-going formation and support for leaders are offered through retreats, conferences, and workshops. The Catholic Schools Department serves more than 6,200 students, a record-breaking number, at 15 Catholic schools. STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) is integrated as the learning model in all classrooms. At the same time, the Diocesan curriculum called, "The Gifts of Christ: Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Affability, Fortitude, Humility, and Prudence is the norm. This approach enables students to develop cognitive thought processes and gain skills such as leadership, communication, complex problem solving, teamwork, and creativity. Catholic virtues are infused in every subject as well as promoted and practiced throughout the school environment. The result is a 97% graduation rate with the remaining 3% of students entering the military or work force. In addition, students receive college scholarship awards that are three times the amount of that of public school counterparts.
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. To donate, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com). Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.





# Business Information / Weekly Calendar

## St. John the Evangelist Weekly Update



### Total Households

We have 3430 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

### Offertory

**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

**1/10/24-1/16/24**

\$53,346.27

### 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

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 **Knights of Columbus**, please make all checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus**

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 28

- 7:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:30am Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC)
- 1:00pm Mass (Church)
- 5:00pm Mass (Church)
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Monday, January 29

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

## Tuesday, January 30

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

## Wednesday, January 31

- 8:30am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
- 9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)
- 10:00am Quilting Ministry (PLC)
- 12:30pm Sewing Ministry (PLC)
- 12:30pm PreK Atrium Session
- 5:00pm Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC)
- 6:30pm Well Read Mom (Library)

## Thursday, February 1

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

## Friday, February 2

- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Saturday, February 3

- 6:30am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
- 8:00am Mass (Church)
- 3:00pm Mass (Church)
- 4:00pm Polish Dinner Dance (Ballroom)
- 5:00pm Mass (Church)

## Memorial Garden Notes

Please note that we have on-going refurbishment & renovations underway in the Memorial Garden. Our landscapers are currently replacing sod and leveling the ground. Once that is complete, markers will be cleaned and repainted.



# 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  
Email: info@sjecc.com

### Office Hours of Operation

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

### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

## Clergy

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

## Administrative Staff

**Operations Manager:** Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com  
**Front Office Manager:** Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com  
**Front Office Assistant:** Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com  
**Director of Music :** Edward Persin: edward@sjecc.com  
**Lead Sacristans:** Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com  
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**Bookkeeper:** Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com  
**Memorial Garden:** Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com  
**Facilities:** Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com, Jonathan Enright: jonathan@sjecc.com, Jim Calcaterra: jim@sjecc.com, Ivan Torres: Ivan@sjecc.com  
**Director of Programs & the PFLC:** Jamie Ojala: jamie@sjecc.com

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

### Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com  
Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

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

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Reed  
maureen@sjecc.com

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

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

### Lectors Ministry:

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

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net

### Join Our Email List



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SJECC.FLOCKNOTE.COM or scan the QR code



www.facebook.com/sjeccnaples



@SJECCNAPLES



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



# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, January 29, 2024

8:30 AM + Mary Klauer

## Tuesday, January 30, 2024

8:30 AM + Russ Hanus

## Wednesday, January 31, 2024

8:30 AM + William and Cecilia Schultz

## Thursday, February 1, 2024

8:30 AM + Sandra Geffert

## Friday, February 2, 2024

8:30 AM + Robert Dongvillo

## Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00 AM + Robert McKnight, Sr.

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Charles Mazzoni

5:00 PM + Ralph Carbino

## Requested By

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

## Requested By

Virginia Hanus

## Requested By

The Schultz Family

## Requested By

Tony Maglione

## Requested By

Iammarino Family

## Requested By

Mark McKnight

The Mazzoni Family

Kathryn and Vincent Corbino

## Requested By

Terrence Merilouise Wall

Branko Beronja

Helen Endres

Georgia Len and June Troiano

## Sunday, February 4, 2024

7:00 AM + Matthew Cornwell

9:00 AM + Ethan Beronja

11:00 AM + Laura Endres

1:00 PM + Peter Kellie and Anthony Ventricelli and Family

5:00 PM SI For Parishioners



# Prayer List

- Mary A.
- Priscila Abgala
- Adela
- Family Agoston
- 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
- 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
- Daniel Delarosa
- 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
- 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
- Jim Hubbard
- Becky Huff-Cook
- John Michael Jamnusich
- 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
- Marie Sestito
- 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
- Maria Elena Vassoloeti
- Noah Wagner
- Joy Wagner
- Callie Watson
- Jennifer Weidenbruch
- Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- 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

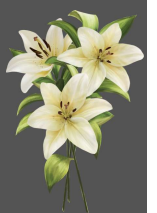
Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

- 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
- 1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, 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:

Noor Ahsan, Vincent Falcone, Dudley Ferrari, Gregg Hart, Norma Ponically, John Sullivan



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:swan11@bellsouth.net) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mwychocki@gmail.com)



# Ministries & Groups / December Baptisms

## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.**

*When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Saint John the Evangelist parish, you are sharing help and hope with neighbors in need, along with material aid like food and clothing, housing, rent and utility assistance, and more.*

**PLEASE DONATE TODAY**

*Saint John the Evangelist Members of the Society are inspired by Gospel values to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need.*

**CONSIDER JOINING US**

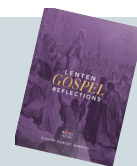
**TAKE ACTION TODAY - WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED**

Contact Bob Westenberg, President of SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference.

Email [bwstjohn@svdnaples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@svdnaples.org)



## Lenten Gospel Reflections- On Sale in the Gift Shop



For Christians, Lent is an important time of reflecting on the suffering and death of Jesus so as to enter into the joy of his Resurrection. In this devotional booklet, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season. Lenten Gospel Reflections features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more! On sale now in the Gift Shop for \$5.00 while supplies last.



## Congratulations to the families of those baptized in December



Banks Vanderhagen



Ella Fortune



Kinsley Hurtley



Catherine Kadeli



Charlotte Brown



Cooper Kellar



Kellan Robovitsky

# 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 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

### Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time





# 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

### Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:  
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said,  
'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'  
And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds,  
the flock he guides.

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## Reading 2

### 1 Cor 7:32-35

Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may

please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

## Alleluia

### Mt 4:16

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

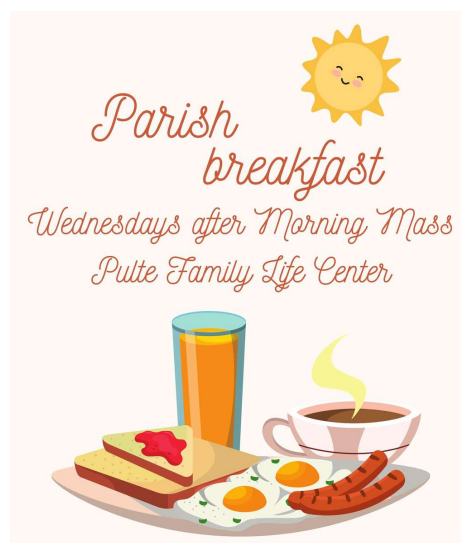
#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out,  
"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"  
Jesus rebuked him and said,  
"Quiet! Come out of him!"  
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another,  
"What is this?"

A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."  
His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.





## Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Ralph Waldo Emerson stands as one of the great literary figures of nineteenth century America. A hugely influential lecturer, essayist and poet, he became one of his country's most vital voices. He was a fierce foe of slavery and political corruption. In one of his essays he said something that has great relevance in the light of today's Gospel.

Only so much do I know as I have lived. Instantly we know whose words are loaded with life. I learn immediately from any speaker how much he has lived. One person speaks from within, or from experience, as a possessor of the fact; another speaks from without, as a spectator, or as acquainted with the facts on the evidence of a third person. It is no use to preach to me from without. I can do that myself. In today's Gospel we read that Jesus' teaching 'made a deep impression on the people because, unlike the Scribes [the official teachers], he taught them with authority.' Why did Jesus make such an impact on his listeners? Because, in the words of Emerson, 'Jesus spoke always from within, and in a degree that transcended all others. But this is the way it should always be. All people stand continually in the expectation of the appearance of such a teacher.'

In the spiritual life the second-hand is of little worth. Here the only person who speaks with authority is the one who has experienced what is being talked about. There is no authority like the authority of the one who has lived what he is saying. As soon as Jesus began to teach, the people recognized at once that there was a freshness and a transparency about his teaching. Yet he didn't have the same kind of background as the rabbis of his day. But in a way this was an advantage. Van Gogh said, in a way I'm glad I have not learned painting.' There are more ways of learning than from books. There is the great school of life.

What most impressed Jesus' listeners was the authority with which he taught. Yet he held no official position. But one doesn't have to hold an office in order to be able to speak with authority. In fact, sometimes the opposite is nearer the truth. The person in the official position is seen as not being his/her own person. He is forced to toe the party line. Whereas the person who has no such position has the freedom to say it as it is.

At the time of Jesus no Scribe ever expressed an opinion of his own. He would always begin by quoting his authority. He would buttress his statement with quotations from the great legal masters of the past. The last thing he would do was give an independent judgment.

Jesus spoke with his own voice, with his own authority. He didn't justify everything he said by quoting the Bible or some other master. That would only have shown lack of authority.

We must distinguish between authority and influence on the one hand, and power and control on the other. Some of the people with greatest moral authority are quite power-less, and the most influential have no need to control those they influence. One can have all the authority in the world, and still fail as a teacher.

Jesus possessed this kind of authority to a degree unequalled by any one else. Every Christian, irrespective of whether or not he/ she holds an office, can and should have some of this kind of authority- the kind that comes from being a person of transparent integrity.

# 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.

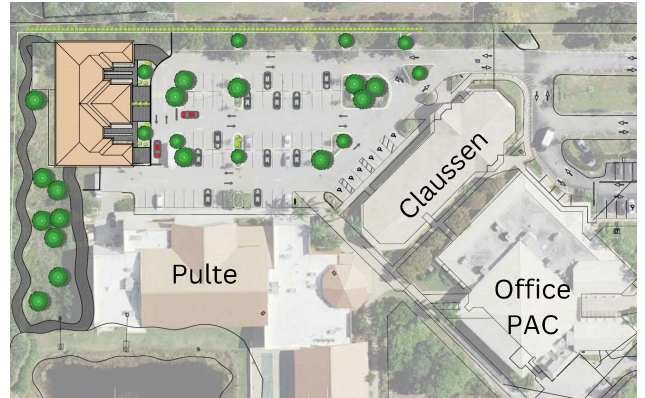
For some time, the question of a rectory has been raised in various parish forums. We currently own a very nice house that I occupy, an owned condominium and a rented apartment for our Priests. Maintenance and operating costs are increasing and there is inefficiency in the frequent travel back and forth 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.

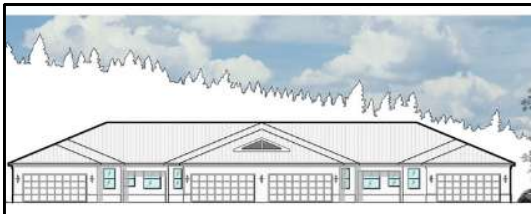
I'm heartened by the support and energy of those involved to date in the planning process. Everyone has enthusiastically endorsed the concept including Bishop Dewane. I hope you too would get behind this project and consider supporting the effort with a contribution. I believe it will make us more effective, 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: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95 - If today you hear His voice

Gospel Acclamation - Jubilation Mass

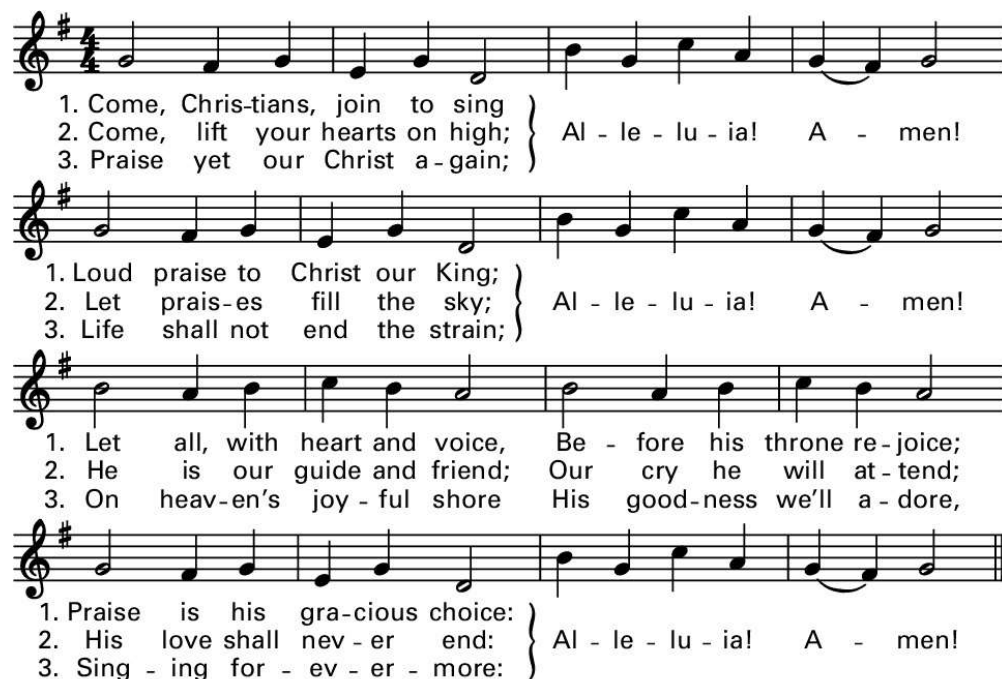
Gifts: Be Not Afraid

Communion Hymns: Take and Eat, Only in God

Closing Hymn: Lead me, Lord

## Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;  
3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;  
2. Let prais-es fill the sky;  
3. Life shall not end the strain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re-joice;  
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at-tend;  
3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore,

1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:  
2. His love shall nev - er end:  
3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more: } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!


Text: 66 66 D; Christian Henry Bateman, 1843, alt. Music: Spanish Hymn, source unknown.

## Psalm 95 - If today you hear His voice

(Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

(Psalm 95)

Francesca LaRosa



If to-day you hear his voice, har-den not your hearts.

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If to-day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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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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## Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of  
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the  
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-  
 1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low  
 me, and I will give you rest. *1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2*

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not  
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all. *to Refrain*

# Music

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that

3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and

3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

to Refrain

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## Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Refrain

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

Take and drink; take and drink:

2

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

to Verses (Fine)

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;

2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;

3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;

4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;

5. I am the light that came in - to the world;

6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;

2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;

3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;

4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;

5. I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;

6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;

1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;

2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;

3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;

4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;

5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;

6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;

to Refrain

1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.

4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.

5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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# Music

## Only in God

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal -  
 2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur -



1. va - tion. He, on - ly, is my rock, my strength and  
 2. sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when I am found

Refrain



1. my sal - va - tion. My strong-hold, my Sav - ior,  
 2. meek and found low - ly.



I shall not be a - fraid at all. My strong-hold, my



Sav - ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in



God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal - va - tion.

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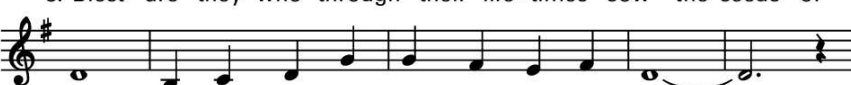
## Lead me, Lord

John D. Becker


Verses



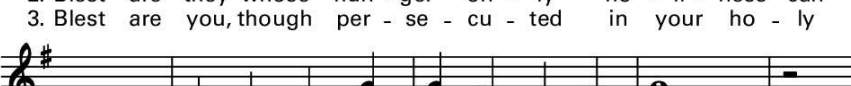
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
 3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



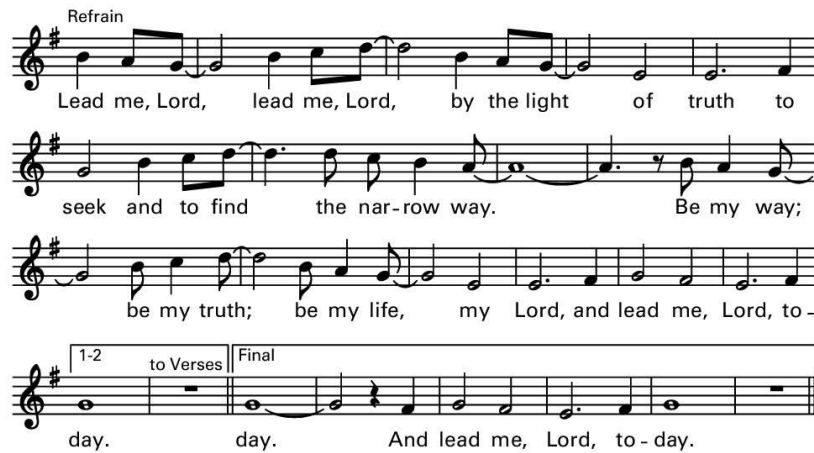
1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.



# Music



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## Music for the 5:00 Mass

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

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

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

### Preparation Song: Set a Fire

No place I would rather be  
No place I would rather be  
No place I would rather be  
Than here in Your love  
Here in Your love (REPEAT)

Chorus: (So) set a fire down in my soul  
That I can't contain and I can't control  
I want more of You God  
I want more of You God

### Communion Song: Jesus Paid it All

I hear the savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

Jesus paid it all  
All to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died, my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

Oh, praise the one who  
paid my debt  
And raised this life up  
from the dead

### Closing Song: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus, out of ev'ry nation  
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

# Faith Formation

## Enrollment Mass Memories

Last Sunday, we welcomed to the First Communion Enrollment Mass our Faith Formation Children and their families preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. The Rite of Enrollment Ceremony marked another milestone along their “journey of faith” as they prepare for First Holy Communion this May. Fr. Tom and Fr. Nick distributed blessed necklaces to the children to wear to Mass each Sunday as they prepare for First Holy Communion. Please continue to pray for these children and their families. They are a blessing to our church!



## Get Ready to DIVE into Vacation Bible School this Summer!

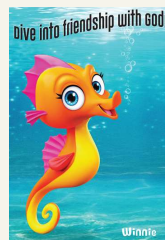
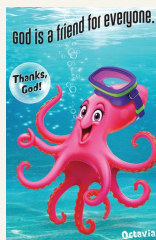
### VBS SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship With God

**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 28th

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

\*Coffee in the Pulte Center for Parents during the kid's session

### Wednesday, January 31st

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

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

## Upcoming Information:

### Sunday, February 4th

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

\*Coffee in the Pulte Center for Parents during the kid's session

3:30-6:00PM – Confirmation Session ( We attend the 5PM Mass together)

3:45-4:45PM – Confirmation Parent Session in the Alexandria Room

### Wednesday, February 7th

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](mailto: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 – Tuesday, February 20 - 9:00-12:00PM- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center. Please register in advance by emailing [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com). More Details coming soon!

## A Powerful & Essential Bible Study for Lent

Join us for comprehensive and profound understandings of Lent and the Passion from both the Jewish perspective and from Jesus' very own experience of Ash Wednesday, The Last Supper, Good Friday, and the Resurrection.

This Bible Study begins with JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM and continues with Saint Peter, the central Disciple, and the THREE STAGES OF SPIRITUAL LIFE from Saint Peter's call to follow Jesus to the PASSION and finally to his own Martyrdom. The final lectures are from the DVD, HOLY WEEK FROM A JEWISH PERSPECTIVE.

Christ Jesus, our Bridegroom, trains 12 Disciples to complete His mission, but before that Jesus turns water into wine at a Wedding Banquet, heals the sick, gives sight to the blind, converts thousands of sinners to follow of God, cleanses the Temple, and so much more before He completes His victorious mission on Passover and Good Friday to become Passover's Sacrificial Lamb in approximately 33 A.D.

This Bible Study's Lecturer is the renown theologian Dr. Brant Pitre, a Biblical Scholar, and Professor at St. Augustine Seminary, Notre Dame, and other universities. Outlines of Dr. Pitre's lectures will be distributed to participants for further study and Group Discussion.

The facilitator is Dee Schwartz, a Retired Director of Faith Formation.

Meetings are on Thursdays, February 15 – March 21 at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registration is Required. To attend: Please Register at [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, January 29th** – OCIA- 6:00PM – Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

**Wednesday, January 31st**- THE CHOSEN – Season 1 – Episode 3 – 9:30-10:45AM with Deacon John Sebastian – Nazareth Room- FREE Breakfast

**Wednesday, January 31st**- Well Read Mom – The Four Quarters, by T.S. Elliott, Discussion- 6:30-8:00PM – Library

**Thursday, February 1st**- Session 5 – 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 17in 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 We continue with Season One, Episode 3 – January 31s --- See you then!

## Made for More

### save the date

**Brought to you by St. John the Evangelist, St. William Parish & The Cor Project**

World renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to **St. John the Evangelist** with a beautiful multimedia event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND. Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event!

For more information about the event, or to purchase your tickets today, go to: [tobinstitute.org/made-for-more/](http://tobinstitute.org/made-for-more/)

Tickets are also available for purchase in our Main Office during business hours. [Checks only](#) -made payable to THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE - \$25 per ticket

**For More Information: Natalie Campbell - [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) - 239-566-8740 ext 3909**

## TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

[M4MNaplesFL.eventbrite.com](http://M4MNaplesFL.eventbrite.com)

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**  
co-hosted by St. William

625 111th Ave North, Naples, FL 34108

Thursday  
**Feb, 29**  
2024, 7-9:30pm



# MADE FOR MORE

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with

CHRISTOPHER WEST

MUSIC  
BY

MIKE MANGIONE



# 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.



## 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.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact our Main Office.



## JOIN FATHER TOM & YOUR PARISH FAMILY EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS INDIANAPOLIS



Let us come together to celebrate our shared faith and embrace the divine teachings.

**Register on the trip and email:**

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**7days from \$1,995** pp in DBL

### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Your choice of 1st class hotel for 6 nights in Indianapolis
- Special visit to the Arts and design district of Carme
- 4 Congress days including sessions, interactions.
- Private backstage tour of Center Performing Arts
- Local host on the first day of the Congress.
- Spiritual enrichment, activities, daily Mass
- Breakfasts daily, 1 Lunch and 2 dinners
- Air Conditioned motor coaches
- All VAT, City and local taxes



## Respect Life

### 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.

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.



## 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](http://WWW.SUNLIGHTHOME.ORG/EVENTS)  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
239.352.0251

*Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops*

# CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

**FEBRUARY 6-8, 2024 ~ TALLAHASSEE, FL**  
[WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC](http://WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC)

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.

*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](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)  
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org  
941-441-1101




# Youth Ministry

**LIFE TEEN**  
SUNDAY 5 P.M. MASS

**YOUTH LECTORS  
AGES 10+  
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JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFO



**ST. VALENTINE**  
"We love  
because he first  
loved us."  
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 **\$20**

**COLOR RUN  
COLOR RUN  
COLOR RUN**

Register to  
run/walk or  
volunteer!  
https://form.jotform.com/240015637893164

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

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. Contact Juliana at Juliana@sjecc.com for more info.




**Youth**  
**HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION**  
*all families are welcome*

*once a month | upcoming dates*

FIRST SUNDAY	4 FEBRUARY 2024
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	3 MARCH 2024
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS	7 APRIL 2024

**Adore Jesus in  
the Eucharist**

*Praise & Worship Music  
LED BY George de los Reyes*



"Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself...do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage."

Saint Francis de Sales



## Around the Diocese



# Eucharistic Conference

**March 16, 2024**





**Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker**

English and Spanish Sessions!

Bishop Verot High School  
5598 Sunrise Drive  
Fort Myers, Florida

QR Code to register!

For more information contact:  
Jim Gontis, 941-486-4754  
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org




**Bishop Frank J. Dewane**

## St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

239-455-2262 | Email [Admissions@seseton.org](mailto:Admissions@seseton.org)  
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*An Education for Life... Faith, Academics, Values*

### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, Jan 28**  
**10am-1:30pm**

- Tour the campus
- Meet our teachers & staff
- See why Seton students love their school!
- Apply for 2024-25 school year - Grades PK3-8

Scholarships available!





**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Roaring 20's Gala & Auction!**  
**March 16, 2024 | 6-10pm**  
Vineyards Country Club, Naples - \$175pp  
Live music, complimentary cocktail hour, plated dinner, dancing, silent/live auctions, & a night of fun benefiting our school community. Visit [SaintElizabethSeton.com/Gala](http://SaintElizabethSeton.com/Gala) or Call 239-455-2262.





## Special Needs Ministry of SWFL

*Join us for the*  
**Inaugural Special Needs Mass**  
**at 3 PM on April 14th, 2024**  
**St. Williams Church, Naples**

A mass created for individuals with special needs and their families in mind, this mass strives to create a place where everyone feels welcome to worship, socialize and grow!





SCAN ME

Want to volunteer, attend, or receive updates about the mass? Visit our website at [specialneedsministryswfl.org](http://specialneedsministryswfl.org)

Questions? Contact Travis Martinez and David Joyce by email at [specialneedsswfl@gmail.com](mailto:specialneedsswfl@gmail.com) or call (941) 800 - 3461



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NAPLES AREA AUXILIARY

**Wedding Anniversary Mass** - All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: 11 a.m., Saturday, February 3 at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, and 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 24 at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.



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THIS IS TRULY A BOURBON LOVER'S DREAM!

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APRIL 30, 2024  
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# Casino Night

## St. John the Evangelist "Flappers & Dappers" Roaring 20's Casino Night



Poker, Bingo, Roulette,  
Slots, Black Jack, and Craps

Amazing Raffle Prizes,  
Scotch & Cigar Lounge, Cash Bar

Music by the JazzDaddyO's



March 9, 2024

Pulte Family Life Center

6:00pm Cocktail Hour

7:00pm Casino Opens

Heavy appetizers and decadent desserts

1920's Flapper & Dapper attire encouraged!

\$40/person in advance, \$50/person at the door

All proceeds benefit St. John the Evangelist Catholic Faith Appeal

For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/roaring-20s-casino-night-fundraiser-tickets-792591812447>







# Valentine's DINNER DANCE

Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
St. John the Evangelist Ballroom  
6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Delicious dinner catered by Heather Decker Catering

Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine/Honey Glazed Carrots

Charcuterie Boards and Dessert Table, Cash Bar



Reserved Seating Only!

Order tickets online through  
Eventbrite, after weekend  
masses beginning January 20th,  
or contact Don Free (210) 373-1645  
or email [donsfree56@yahoo.com](mailto:donsfree56@yahoo.com)

\$85 per Guest  
Jackets & Evening  
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Entertainment by  
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*Roses, Dancing, Amore*



*Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council #1281*

*Save the Date!*



St. John the Evangelist  
33rd Annual **FEAST of  
ST. JOSEPH**  
Sat., March 16<sup>th</sup>

Traditional Altar Table in Church Narthex  
Evening Mass at 5 pm, Dinner/Dance from  
6 pm to 9:30pm in PLC Ballroom

Delicious Traditional St. Joseph  
Feast Meatless Italian Dinner *Still only \$40!*  
Cash Bar

Great Musical Entertainment by  
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Featuring  
the music  
of "The  
Jersey Boys"

Tickets online  
and after weekend  
masses beginning in  
February.



*Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council #1281*

**Save the Date!**

**St. Patrick's Day  
Celebration!**

at St John the Evangelist  
**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**


in the Ballroom  
**Fun, Music & Irish Coffee  
with special snacks!**

Hosted by our *St Vincent de Paul Society*  
To thank you for your continued support  
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## Events & Programs

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Rehearsals held Fridays 4:30PM-7:00PM  
www.childrenforthearts.com  
239-571-3305



**CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS**



**THE JUNGLE BOOK**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 6:30PM**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 6:30PM**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 1:00PM**

GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE DOOR  
\$20/ADULT \$10/CHILD  
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**Adult Paint & Wine**  
**Thursday, February 15, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Pulte Family Life Center**



This month we'll be painting wine glasses; each participant will have two glasses to paint.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-wine-glasses-tickets-793617620667>



**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Start off 2024 right with St. John the Evangelist

**LIVE LONGER BETTER 30 DAY CHALLENGE. STARTING JANUARY 15TH**

**CHALLENGE YOUR MIND AND BODY**

**WE ARE CHALLENGING YOU TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING EVERY DAY FOR 30 DAYS**

- ~30 min. of exercise
- ~Drink 6 glasses of water
- ~15-20min in prayer
- ~4 servings of fruit and/or vegetables

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**February 17th for 5K Color Run/Walk and Live Longer Better Finale**

For more information and to register please visit [sjecc.org](http://sjecc.org) and click on Events and Programs








# PULTE CENTER

## *Fitness*

**FREE FOR MEMBERS**  
**\$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS**

**JOIN AT ANY TIME!**

*February - April*

## **ZUMBA**

**MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.**

LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE  
AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL  
BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A  
BLAST!

## **B.B.B.**

**BURN.BUILD.BLAST.**

**WEDNESDAY'S AT 10 A.M.**

BURN CALORIES, BUILD  
MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST  
WITH DUMBBELLS, BANDS,  
WITH FUN ALONG THE WAY!

## **SPIN CLASS**

**FRIDAY'S AT 11 A.M.**

FITNESS CARDIO CLASS ON  
INDOOR CYCLING BIKES TO  
FUN MUSIC!



**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE  
AT [JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM) OR VISIT  
[FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM](http://FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM)**



## Pulte Family Life Center



**BINGO**  
JANUARY 30  
1:00PM IN PULTE

FOR MORE INFO: [JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM)



**KARAOKE NIGHT**  
*& Happy Hour*


Friday, February 23  
6-8 p.m.

Snacks, music, & fun



**Recreational Bocce Ball**  
*AT THE PULTE LIFE CENTER COURTS*

**LADIES: TUESDAYS AT 9:30AM**  
**GENTLEMEN: THURSDAYS AT 9:30 AM**



**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Monday Nights @ 6:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center

**Prizes**  
**Snacks**  
**Fun**

## FITNESS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER MEMBERSHIP



### FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS\*:

**\$250** PER FAMILY PARISHIONER

**\$500** PER FAMILY NON-PARISHIONER

\*UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.  
\$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

**\$150** PER PERSON PARISHIONER

**\$300** PER PERSON NON-PARISHIONER

GUESTS ARE WELCOME. EACH GUEST MUST COMPLETE A WAIVER FORM. \$10/GUEST PER VISIT

INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN TRAININGS OR CLASSES MUST REGISTER AS A PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER MEMBER

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT [JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM)



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Accommodations at the Family Home of Ivan Dragicevic

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- Round-trip Airfare
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- 7 Nights: Dragicevic Family Home with Private Baths & Air-Conditioning in Double Occupancy
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Wine with Dinner
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach
- Escorted by Professional Local Christian Guide(s)
- Sightseeing and Spiritual Activities
- Mass Daily & Spiritual Activities (English at 10am & Croatian at 6pm)
- Special Times of Prayer & Group Meetings
- Unlimited Use of the Private Home Chapel Books & Tapes
- Luggage Handling (1 piece per person)

## September 2 - 10, 2024

\$3,490 per person from New York, Newark, Fort Myers or Chicago in Double Occupancy Room

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## JOIN FATHER NICK & YOUR PARISH FAMILY ON A SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL ODYSSEY OF ITALY



**PLEASE COME & JOIN OUR TRIP PRESENTATION  
at the Parish in the "ROME" room  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2024 at 10h30am  
YOU NEED TO RSVP FOR THE PRESENTATIONS**

**"All Are Welcome"**

DATE	ITINERARY
Day 1: 15 Oct, 2024	DEPARTS THE USA
Day 2: 16 Oct, 2024	The Holy Haven of San Giovanni Rotondo
Day 3: 17 Oct, 2024	Walking in the Footsteps of Padre Pio
Day 4: 18 Oct, 2024	Trabocchi Coast & the Miracle of Lanciano
Day 5: 19 Oct, 2024	Loreto and the Hallowed Path to Assisi
Day 6: 20 Oct, 2024	Assisi's Serenity and a Journey into the Wine Country
Day 7: 21 Oct, 2024	Norcia and the Allure of Spoleto
Day 8: 22 Oct, 2024	Rome's Revered History Unveiled
Day 9: 23 Oct, 2024	A Papal Audience and the Riches of the Vatican
Day 10: 24 Oct, 2024	Catacombs, Basilicas, and Castel Gandolfo
Day 11: 25 Oct, 2024	DEPARTURE DAY

### OPTIONAL 3 NIGHT PRE AMALFI COAST EXTENTION

Day 1: 12 Oct, 2024	DEPART THE USA
Day 2: 13 Oct, 2024	Sorrento - A Coastal Marvel
Day 3: 14 Oct, 2024	Exploring the Charms of Amalfi and Ravello
Day 4: 15 Oct, 2024	Iconic Capri and Breathtaking Beauty
Day 5: 16 Oct, 2024	DEPARTURE Sorrento/San Giovanni Rotondo

### OPTIONAL 3 NIGHT POST TUSCIA - LAZIO EXTENTION

Day 11: 25 Oct, 2024	Tuscia Tarquinia - Unveiling the Secrets of Etruria
Day 12: 26 Oct, 2024	Tracing History and Miracles of Lake Bolsena
Day 13: 27 Oct, 2024	Caprarola & Villa Lante - 16th Century Marvels
Day 14: 28 Oct, 2024	DEPART BACK TO THE USA.

### INCLUDED FEATURES

- Round Trip transportation from the Parish to MIA airport
- Round Trip airfare from MIA including Airline fuel & tax
- 1st class hotels for 9 nights at centrally located hotels
- Services of an English Speaking Tour Manager
- Guided tours, admissions and entrance fees
- Wine tastings, daily masses & experiences
- Breakfasts daily, 2 Lunches and 5 dinners
- Air Conditioned motor coaches
- All VAT, City and local taxes

**US\$ 4,595**  
per person in double occupancy

This spiritual sojourn takes you on a mesmerizing path with daily mass from the tranquil shores of San Giovanni Rotondo, where Padre Pio's miracles come to life, to the hallowed streets of Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis, a man deeply connected to nature and is an iconic Saint of the Catholic Church. Along the way, we'll trace the miraculous Eucharistic events of Lanciano and uncover the wonders of Loreto and the eternal Madonna. We'll also immerse ourselves in the cultural treasures of Rome, visiting iconic sites like the Colosseum, Vatican Museums, and the Sistine Chapel. Our pilgrimage culminates with the Major Basilicas of Rome, the Catacombs and a special mass, and visit to Castel Gandolfo, the summer residence of the Pope.

### Optional pre tour:AMALFI COAST

Supplement of \$1,099 pp

Venture southwards to the picturesque Sorrento Peninsula, a region of enchanting beauty and rich culture. Discover the Costiera Amalfitana, a dramatic coastline that winds from Sorrento to Salerno, the landscape boasts majestic cliffs cascading into the crystal-clear Mediterranean waters, charming fishing villages nestled in small harbors.

### Optional post tour: Tuscia - Lazio

Supplement of \$999 pp

Journey to the Heart of Etruscan Civilization. "La Tuscia," the ancient name of this region, resides in the northern part of Lazio. Nestled between the captivating destinations of Tuscany and Rome, this is the cradle of the illustrious Etruscan civilization. Tracing History and Miracles by the Shores of Lake Bolsena, journey through 16th Century marvels exploring architectural wonders and enchanting gardens of the region.



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Single Supplement is \$879 for the Pilgrimage to Italy main program; \$279 single supplement for Amalfi Pre extension and \$229 single supplement for the Tuscia - Lazio Post extension. All taxes and fuel surcharges are included and correct at the time of printing, but subject to change. The price does not include restaurants except the ones mentioned above, excursions that might be offered in addition to our daily included excursion program, tips for guides/drivers and onboard staff such as maid, waiter, wellness/spa center, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature.