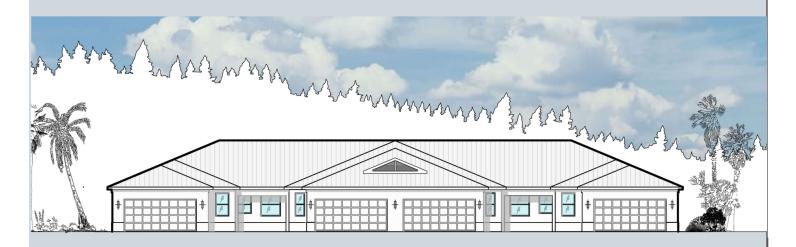
St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

January 14, 2024

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Rectory for St. John the Evangelist Parish



*Additional Information about our Rectory Project can be found on Page 12

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

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

So let it be. Amen.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

*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

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jeankechejian@yahoo.com

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti: servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



Mass Intentions

Requested By

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Huong Tran

Saturday, January 13, 2024

8:00 AM Vincent Dam Vu

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + James Orr, Sr. Loving Family

5:00 PM Lambert and Louise Abell Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:00 AM + Ann Canniffe The Brennan Family

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Jose Mozo **Huong Tran** Kathleen and Ronald Rubeck 1:00 PM + Brent Rubeck

Ronald Bordeaux Donna and Kent Adams 5:00 PM

Monday, January 15, 2024

8:30 AM Maira Ngoi Tran **Huong Tran Requested By**

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil Requested By

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:30 AM + Christopher Sur Marueen and Bob Murphy

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:30 AM + Dwight Meinholz Linda Sherman

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:30 AM + Ronald Jeffrey Cummings Susanna Camaj

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 AM Jean and Joe Carpino Carpino Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM Mary and George Waddell Terri and Anthony King

5:00 PM + Shea Family Kathy and Ginger

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Carolyn and John Klimek 7:00 AM + Rudolph and Frantiska Family

9:00 AM + Dennis McCarthy Don Gambatesa

SI For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM

1:00 PM + Nicholas Rosa Carol Rosa 5:00 PM **Eva Corrales** Susanna Camaj



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
- 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
- Bill Flowers
- Anna Focht
- Ron Fongemie
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Kathy Gallucci
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Jeffery Gatt
- Veronika Gavelis
- Marg Gheller
- **Tamie Gibbons**
- 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
- Jimmv
- Cynthia Johnson
- Charry Taylor Jones
- Gesse Joseph
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Yvonne Keenan
- Tracey Kirk
- 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
- Eileen Miner
- Patrick Moorton
- Molly Moran
- Marie Morsetti
- Kimberly Mullin
- Robert Murphy
- John Murphy
- JoAnn Natale
- Candy Nordland
- Lea Noyes
- **Eleanor Nute**
- JenniferO'Connor 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 Reves
- Mary Ann Rilley
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Steve Savory
- Catherine Schmacht
- 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
- S. J. Zarebi Nancy Zilavy

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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 Koeppl 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:

Joseph Gagnier, Joanne McClure, Bill O'Connell



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@SVDPnaples.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 <u>servers@sjecc.com</u> 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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Hosts Needed for Jamaican Choir Members Feb. 9 - Feb. 12



We are in need of host families for members of Kevin Williams's Jamaican choir who will be visiting our parish on the weekend of February 9, 2024. If you

live in the proximity of St. John the Evangelist Church and feel you might be able to host one or two choir members, please contact Jeanne Pittman at JBStamant@gmail.com or call her at 239.248.3248. No one has ever regretted welcoming these wonderful people into their homes.

Tax Time!

Do you need a record of your 2023 donations to Jamaica Outreach Program?

If yes, email info@JamaicaOutreach.ORG, subject "Tax receipt" and include your name, address and email with your request.

(Note: JOP donations made at St John's will not be included in St John's contributions receipt letter)

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

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.

This Week at St. John's

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Monday, January 15, 2024	Office Closed for MLK Holiday	
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Thursday, January 18, 2024	Discovering God's Master Plan for Your Life (Session 3)	page 19
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	Speed, Agility and Quickness Training	juliana@sjecc.com
Friday, January 19, 2024	Karaoke and Happy Hour	page 33
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	That Man Is You	frmark@sjecc.com

Business Information



St. John the Evangelist ~ at a glance

Total Households

We have 3427 Parish households

Offertory

12/6/23 - 12/12/23 \$60,826.51

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

Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in December:

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

CFA

Goal: \$603,000 136.61% to Goal

Actual: \$823,749 17.51% of Household Contributing

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 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

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 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday:

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd 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 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. Here am J. Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sinofferings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading II

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Alleluia

Jn 1:41, 17b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of

God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and

said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" - which translated means Teacher -, "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" - which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

During the course of our lives we have lots of encounters with people. Most of these turn out to be of little significance, and are soon forgotten. You could meet some people every day, but never get close to them. Surface meets surface. You could talk to some people for hours, even years, without feeling that you had ever revealed your true self to them. You could live for years in the same community and never get to know them, or talk about the deeper things of life with them. Some contacts with others throw us back on ourselves poorer then when we left. This is one of the great sadnesses of life.

But other encounters turn out to be of great significance; they enrich our lives and sometimes change them utterly. You may have just one meeting with someone, and an immediate bond is formed. You are able to reveal yourself in a true and clear light. This is one of the most delightful and rewarding things in life.

When a friendship is born there is no tangible change in one's life just an awareness that one's life is different, and that one's capacity to love and care has miraculously been enlarged without any effort on one's own part.

It is wrong to think that love comes from long companionship and persevering courtship. According to Kahlil Gibran, 'Love is the offspring of spiritual affinity, and unless that affinity is created in a moment, it will not be created in years or even generations.'

Many significant encounters appear to happen by accident. Some people will tell you that this was how they met their marriage partner: the circumstances of that first encounter are never forgotten. Once we come to love someone, we remember almost every detail of that first encounter.

This helps us in understanding the importance of that first meeting between Jesus and three of the men who later became His apostles--Peter, Andrew and John. It's clear that they had a wonderful encounter. Years later when John came to write his Gospel he could remember the exact time of day in which the encounter took place- it was about the tenth hour (four o'clock in the afternoon).

One meeting with Jesus, and they were captivated by Him. He gave them as much time as they wanted. They knew they had met a remarkable person, and a rare friendship was born.

They felt totally at peace in His presence. Through their contact with Him they began to discover themselves. Because of the kind of person He was, they got a vision of what they themselves might become.

There is a huge difference between power and influence. Those who wield power over us oppress us, trying to turn us into slaves or copies of themselves. Those who exercise influence on us do not try to convert us, or change us, or mold us. They offer us the space in which we can find ourselves and our own way. Jesus didn't exercise power over his disciples. But He had a profound influence on them. That encounter changed forever the lives of Peter, Andrew and John.

We can't encounter Jesus in the flesh. But we can encounter Him in a very profound and physical way in the celebration of the Eucharist. Our Savior is always available to those who are sincerely looking for Him. But he never forces Himself on anyone. To those who are interested in knowing more, He says what He said to John and Andrew: 'Come and see.' Of course it is not a once-and-for-all encounter, but a growing relationship with Him that we are talking about. He won't force us to come to church, to worship Him, to receive His Body and Blood but He sure wants you to know that you are invited.

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

St. John the Evangelist Rectory Campaign	St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave North, Naples, FL 34108 All pledges must be received by April 1, 2024 In support of the "St. John the Evangelist Rectory Campaign", I/We would like to pledge: \$500 \$\$1000 \$\$2500 \$\$5,000 \$\$10,000 Other Name
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Opening Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

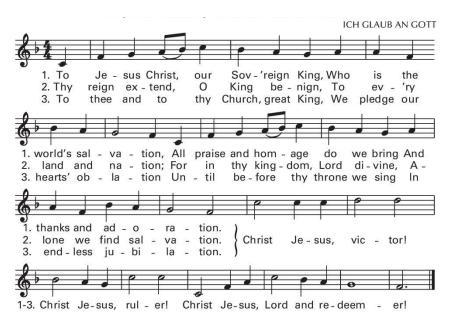
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40 - Here I am **Gospel Acclamation -** Jubilation Mass

Gifts: Baptized in Water

Communion Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



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Psalm 40 - Here I Am

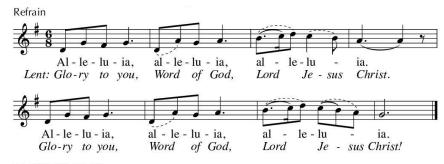


- Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry. It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.
- You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs. No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am."
- You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.
 Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart.
- I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save. Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise.

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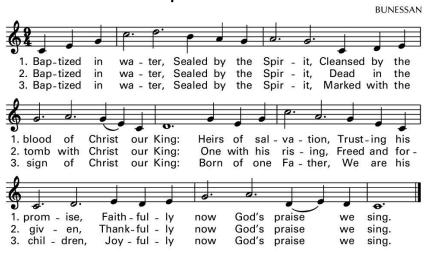
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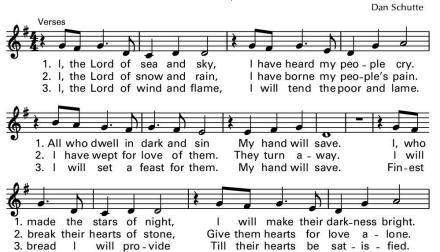
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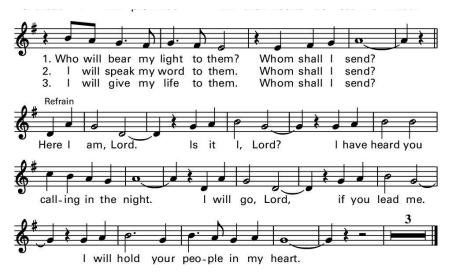


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Music for the 5:00 Mass

Opening Song: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Praise God the Father who's the source; Praise God the Son who is the course; Praise God the Spirit who's the flow; Praise God, our portion here below!

Preparation Song: I Surrender

V1: Here I am

Down on my knees again

Surrendering all Surrendering all

V2: Find me here

Lord as You draw me near

Desperate for You Desperate for You

I surrender

V3: Drench my soul

As mercy and grace unfold

I hunger and thirst I hunger and thirst

V4: With arms stretched wide

I know You hear my cry Speak to me now

Speak to me now

Chorus

I surrender, I surrender

I want to know You more, I want to know You more

Communion Song: Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin

I, the Lord of snow and rain

I have wept for love of them

I have borne my people's pain

My hand will save

They turn away

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them

My hand will save

I, who made the stars of night I will make their darkness bright Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

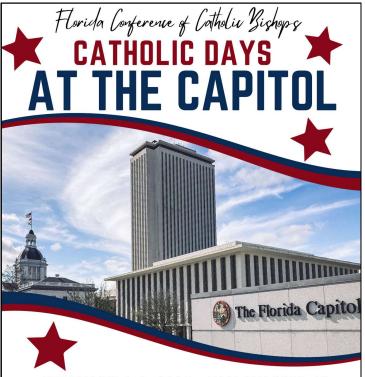
Closing Song: I Will Follow

Intro: Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow V1: All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone Chorus: Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow You Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose I will follow (You)

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.

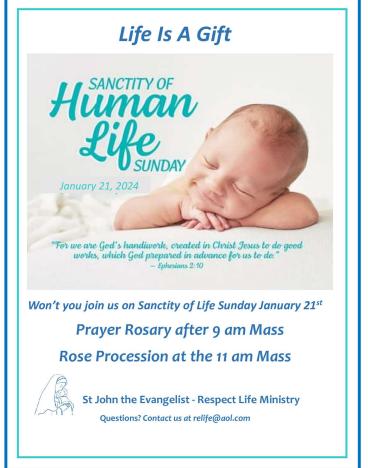


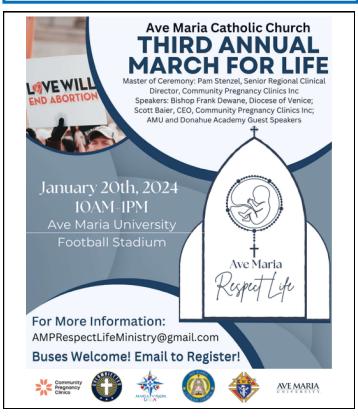
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This Week in Faith Formation:

Due to the MLK Junior Holiday on Monday, January 15th, we will not have Faith Formation Sessions on Sunday, January 14th and Wednesday, January 17th.

Tuesday, January 16th

6:00PM -7:00PM-1st Reconciliation Rehearsal in the Church

Wednesday, January 17th

6:00-7:30PM-First Reconciliation Ceremony in the Church Please arrive and be seated by 5:45PM.

Upcoming Information:

Sunday, January 21st

K-8 Faith Formation 9:30-10:45AM Confirmation Session 3:30-6:00PM (We attend the 5PM Mass together) Confirmation Parent Session 3:45-4:45PM

Wednesday, January 24th

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

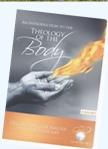
An 8-Week Study – Video Presentation by Christopher West and Study Facilitated by Fr. Nick Thompson Not Too Late to Join!

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.





A MOST IMPORTANT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION with Dr. Brant Pitre: "Lectio Divina and Your (Spiritual) Life" - Facilitated by Dee Schwartz

New Start Dates January 11 & 18 at 3:30 – 5:00pm in the Claussen Center

Unite with your Soul Sisters and Brothers to bring in the New Year by learning and practicing together LECTIO DIVINA (Divine Reading). Each session presents a 25-minute video followed by discussion and a review of handouts and closes with LECTIO DIVINA (Divine Reading and Praying the Holy Scriptures). The reading will be the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading.

Upcoming: Save the date: Wednesday, January 10th: A Review of the Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles with Dr. David Keys

The presentation will discuss and present ten different types of Eucharistic Miracles as seen in the Vatican Exhibit of Eucharistic miracles. Seven miracles will be discussed in detail. This presentation will take place in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center from 9:30AM-11:00AM. Breakfast will be served in the Pulte Center Café following the 8:30AM Mass and before the presentation by Dr. Keys. Please send an email to aff@sjecc.com to register.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, January 15th - OCIA- 6:00PM - Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

Thursday, January 18th – Session 3 – Discovering God's Plan for Your Life with Fr. Nick Thompson – Nazareth Room 9:30-11:00AM – Coffee and treats

Thursday, January 18th – Lectio Divina and Your Spiritual Life – Part 1 – 3:30-5:00PM Library of the Claussen Center

Adult Faith Formation



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 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.



Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

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Find Carlo!



Join us in praying for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Each week this year, we will hide a cartoon of Carlo somewhere in the bulletin. When you find him, say a prayer asking for his Canonization.

In the January 7th bulletin, Carlo was on page 30 in the Polish Festival ad

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.

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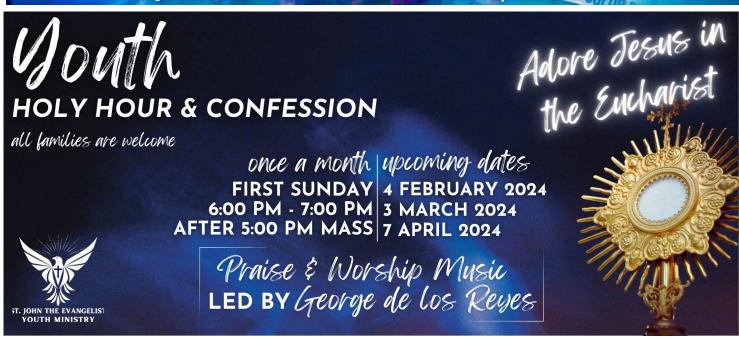
Family Event

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

Join us for crafts & treats

Youth Ministry

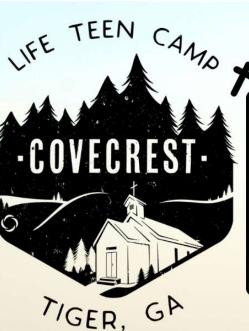




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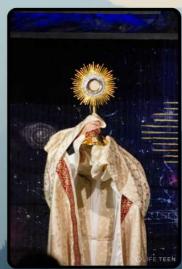
















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March 16, 2024





Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker

English and Spanish Sessions!

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



Bishop Frank J. Dewane



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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church January 27, 2024 8:00 - 5:00 Mass, Workshop & Live Lab

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\$15 per person includes breakfast and box lunch To register, use the QR CODE or dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/ 2024-st-paul-street-evangelization



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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!





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

Questions? Contact Travis Martinez and David Joyce by email at specialneedsswfl@amail.com or call (941) 800 - 3461



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.

Save the Date - Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Program -

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites all to the program "Jewish and Catholic Perspectives on Sin and Forgiveness," at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, January 21, at the Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center, 4720 Pine Ridge Road, Naples. Father George Ratzmann, Pastor of St. William Parish in Naples, and Rabbi Mark Gross of the Jewish Congregation of Marco Island, will present their commentaries on the topic. Table discussions will follow the presentations and refreshments will be served. Please call 239-263-4205 to RSVP for this event.

Events & Programs



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

\$ 85 per Guest
Jackets & Evening
Attire



Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281





Events & Programs

Tickets on Sale! **POLISH DINNER** DANCE

Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:00 - 9:00 P.M.



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108



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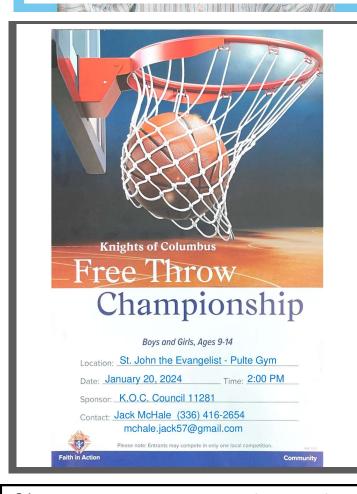
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"All Are Welcome"

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
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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

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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.





For additional information and booking:
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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 extention. 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.

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