

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

#### **Lenten Services**

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday 8:30am & 5:30pm Saturday: 8:00am

#### Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday 9:00am Saturday 8:30am & 2:00pm Friday, March 22 4:00-8:00pm Saturday, March 23 8:30-11:30am

### Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19 6:00pm

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 12:00pm in the Church

Family Stations of the Cross, March 29 (Good Friday) 7:00pm in the Church

#### **Lenten Programs**

#### Lenten Pilgrimage

Fridays, February 16 -March 22 9:30am-10:45am in the Claussen Center

#### **Lenten Bible Study**

Thursdays, February 15 -March 21 1:30pm-3:00pm in the Claussen Center

#### **Parish Mission**

With Simeon Gallagher March 4-7 9:00am-10:00am and 6:30pm-8:00pm

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday**

Saturday Vigil: 3:00pm & 5:00pm in the Church. Overflow Mass in the Ballroom at 3:15pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm. Overflow Mass in the Ballroom at 9:15am and 11:15am

#### **Holy Thursday**

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

#### **Good Friday**

Morning Prayer: 8:00am

The Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm

#### **Holy Saturday**

Morning Prayer: 8:00am Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

#### **Easter Sunday**

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm in the Church. Overflow Mass in the Ballroom at 9:15am & 11:15am

#### 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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, 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), 5:30pm

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)

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#### **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

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: pollyanna@sjecc.com **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:**

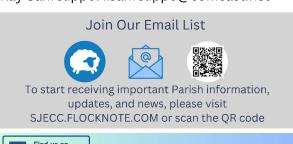
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

#### **Altar Servers:**

Briana Billanti: servers@sjecc.com

#### **Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net









https://sjecc.org/masslivestream/ or scan this QR code

#### **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.

#### **WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

#### Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex

17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

#### Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Casimir

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Friday: St. John of God, Religious

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna



#### PARISH LENTEN MISSION WITH FR. SIMEON GALLAGHER, , OFM, CAP



St. John the Evangelist - Main Church March 4-7

9:00am-10:00am and 6:30pm-8:00pm

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 2, 2024			Requested By
8:00 AM Vigil Masses for Sunday	+	Theodore Kanamine	Lan Tran
3:00 PM	+	Tom Carroll	Mark and Colleen Wernig
5:00 PM	+	Helen Alpers	Denyce and Bill Mahoney
Sunday, March 3, 2024			Requested By
7:00 AM	+	Elvira Caprio	Pete and Joan Mattera
9:00 AM	SI	For Our Parishioniers	
11:00 AM	+	Bernice Kindsvater	Connie and Jack Kindsvater
1:00 PM	+	Elaine Motyl	Carolyn and John Klimek
5:00 PM	+	Sara Wilcox	<b>Bob and Sue Massey</b>
Wine and Host	+	James Casale	Charlene Mencini
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	+	James Casale	Lyn Hirt and Dave Davis
Monday, March 4, 2024			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Peggy Buckley	Arimatheans
5:30 PM	SI	Joseph L. DeGenova	Henry DeGenova
Tuesday, March 5, 2024			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Paul Hardebeck	Loving wife Barbara
5:30 PM	+	Thomas Tarullo	Suzanne Garry
Wednesday, March 6, 2024			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Peter Dat Tran	Lan Tran
5:30 PM	+	Jim Langenkamp	Dick and Pat Langenkamp
Thursday, March 7, 2024			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Robert Mangiante	Peggy and John Hoffman
5:30 PM	+	Patrick Brosnan	John and Maureen Wurtz
Friday, March 8, 2024			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Ginny Boness	Sally Potter
5:30 PM	+	Joseph Lerario	Judy and Joe Siderio
<u>Friday, March 8, 2024</u>			Requested By
8:00 AM	+	Ann Harper	Stephanie and Dan Tamulevich
(Vigil Masses for Sunda	iy)		
3:00 PM	+	Mary and George Waddell	Terri and Anthony King
5:00 PM	+	Virginia Mary Bonness	St. John's Sacristans
Sunday, March 10, 2024			Requested By
7:00 AM	+	John Barry and Harold Lehay	Betty Barry
9:00 AM	+	Kathy Stanton	Branko Beronja
11:00 AM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Janet Hans	John and Juile English
5:00 PM	+	Len Mrachek	St. John's Choir
Wine and Host	+	Peter Lawson	Kerri Farley

#### **Weekly Calendar**

#### Sunday, March 3

7:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Mass (Church)

9:30am Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC)

11:00amMass(Church)1:00pmMass (Church)5:00pmMass (Church)

6:00pm High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

#### Monday, March 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Mission (Church)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
6:30pm Parish Mission (Church)

#### Tuesday, March 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Mission (Church)
9:30am Grief Support (Claussen)
10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)
12:00pm Ephesians, Session 2 (Nazareth)

1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe) 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church) 6:30pm Parish Mission (Church)

#### Wednesday, March 6

8:30am Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Mission (Church) 10:00am Quilting Ministry (PLC) 12:30pm Sewing Ministry (PLC)

5:00pm Faith Formation (Claussen & PAC)

5:30pm Mass (Church)

6:30pm Parish Mission (Church)

#### Thursday, March 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church) 9:00am Parish Mission (Church)

1:30pm Lenten Study with Dee Schwartz (Alexandria)

5:30pm Daily Mass (Church) 6:30pm Parish Mission (Church)

#### Friday, March 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:30am Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter (Library)

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church) 4:30pm KOC Fish Fry (Ballroom) 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

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

#### Saturday, March 9

6:30am TMIY (Pulte Cafe) 8:00am Mass (Church) 3:00pm Mass (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)

### 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



### EASTER OFFICE HOURS

In observance of Easter, our Main Office will be closed on Friday, March 29, 2024 (Good Friday) and Monday, April 1, 2024 (Easter Monday).



#### Giving

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

# DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.



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#### **DONATION REMINDERS**

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

#### Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist.** We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.

#### St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul

#### **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Make check payable to **JOP** 



# 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

St. John the Evangelist's 2024 CFA goal is \$603,000. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution.

## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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

#### **OFFERTORY**

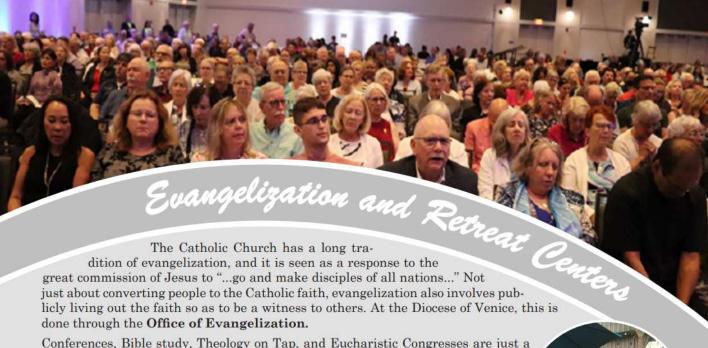
**2/7/24-2/13/24** \$51,842.50

**2/14/24-2/20/24** \$93,083.53

**Total Households** 3433



#### **CFA Supports**



Conferences, Bible study, Theology on Tap, and Eucharistic Congresses are just a few ways the Diocese brings hope, healing, and the opportunity for salvation to

those in need in Southwest Florida.

Bringing the Joy and Truth of the Gospel to the new generation is the primary mission of the Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach. It helps coordinate large scale Diocesan events and pilgrimages to help create opportunities for youth and young adults to grow closer to the Lord. This office offers guidance and support to parishes and schools to empower those ministering to young faithful. Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Campo San José Retreat

Centers offer a variety of spiritual growth experiences for individuals and groups seeking to

deepen their faith, refocus on their spiritual lives, develop a relationship with Christ or encounter God in a peaceful and supportive environ-

ment.



Although heavily damaged by Hurricane Ian, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center is now open for individual, group, and

parish retreats. The Campo San José Retreat Center primarily hosts groups with the focus direct-

ed to spiritual enrichment and With assistance from the Diocesan Department of Com-

munications, a televised Mass is made available weekly for the homebound, hospitalized, and all those unable to attend Mass at a local parish.

#### Safe Environment & Volunteers Needed

#### **DIOCESE OF VENICE - SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

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.



#### **Volunteers Needed**

#### LECTOR MINISTRY-BREATHING LIFE INTO SCRIPTURE



Lectors convey, through their proclamation, a better understanding of scripture. This communication of the scriptures draws the congregation closer to God and enhances the celebration of the Mass. This ministry rewards both lectors and parishioners as the Word of God is proclaimed. Lector Preparation Sessions contribute to the spiritual development of individual lectors, assists in the development of the lector's effective communication skills, and provide deeper understanding of the scripture message. All are welcome to learn more about the rewards that come from proclamation of the Word of the Lord. For further information: lectors@sjecc.com

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

At each Mass we pray to be made worthy to receive Holy



Communion and all the promises of Christ. He makes us worthy. Could you serve our Lord and our Parish by becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Some of our Sunday and Vigil Masses could use additional ministers to serve Holy Communion alongside our Priests and Deacons. If you wish to serve as a member of this essential ministry, please email: maureen@sjecc.com. Please note that you must be able to navigate the altar steps and complete a background check and Safe Environment training.

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**



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

#### **STREAM TEAM**



MASS LIVESTREAM St. John the Evangelist's stream team brings our Daily, Sunday, and Funeral Masses to those who are unable to attend in person.
This important ministry is looking

for new members. No experience necessary, but a comfort level and familiarity with technology is preferred. If you would like more information, please contact Colleen Donnelly, colleen@sjecc.com



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!





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



#### **Ministries and Groups**

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

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

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

**Faith Chat** - Faith Chat will resume meeting March 7th, 9:30-11. We will enjoy coffee and snacks and discuss what we will study in upcoming weeks. Bring some ideas! March 14th we will discuss Tobias from the Old Testament. For more information contact Lee Pinto at 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 servers@sjecc.com for more information.

**Middle School Youth Group:** Every Friday, excluding the second Friday of each month, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The first day is Friday, September 22nd in classrooms 7 & 8.

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

**Boy Scout Troop 226** – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

**Cub Scout Pack 226** – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com

#### **Prayer Lists**

#### PRAYER LIST

We pray that those on our prayer list find hope, healing, and health.

Patricia Benisch Candice Bob Capicchioni Kathy Davidson Dolores DeMiglio John Eddy John and Monica Ellis Darlene Follese Ron Fongemie

Kathy Gallucci Mary Jane Gibley

Makayla Hall Kathy Hower Dennis Killian Tracey Kirk

Mary Langdon Karen Madigan

Ruth Martin Barbara McDonald

Thomas Joseph

McLoughlin Orville Middendorf

Eileen Miner Barbara O'Leary

Donald Payne

Wiesia Petroske Amy Pine

Anna Polley Trisha Reed Steve Savory

Catherine Schmacht Norma J. Spiggle

Natalie Williams

Jimmy Wise

#### RECENTLY **DFCFASFD**

Jerry Healy, Darlene Thomas, Eddy Espineta, Quinn Joseph Kelly

#### MILITARY PRAYER LIST



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. We also give our sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. Amen.

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

Sophie Koeppl - First Lieutenant, US

Army

Sqt. Nicholas LaManna Sqt. 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

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on our prayer list for a period of six months.

#### **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 I

#### Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

"I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.

You shall not have other gods besides me.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain.

For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

#### Responsorial Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

#### R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

#### R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

#### R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure,

enduring forever;

the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

#### R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

#### Reading II

#### 1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters:

Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

#### Verse Before the Gospel

#### Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

#### Gospel

#### Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?"
Jesus answered and said to them,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"
But he was speaking about the temple of his body.
Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

#### **Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom**

The Gospel scene depicts Jesus angry, with a whip in his hand. This image of Jesus doesn't sit well with the traditional image of a meek and peaceful Jesus. It seems to be so out of character with what we know of Jesus from the rest of the Gospels that we might be tempted to dismiss it. It would be a mistake to dismiss it. It shows us that there was another side to Jesus' character. Of course Jesus was gentle. But that doesn't mean he was weak. When the occasion demanded it he could be very strong and very assertive.

Still, it comes as a shock to see Jesus furious. And to see him resort to what looks like a form of violence. We may have been taught that all anger is sinful. But in itself anger is just a feeling, and as such is neither good nor bad morally.

It's true that anger is a dangerous thing and can result in us saying or doing things we later regret. But anger can also be a good thing. It can spur us to put right something that is blatantly wrong. There are times when we ought to be angry. An unjust situation should make us angry. Anger can be an expression of love.

We have to look at the things that make us angry. It is said that you can measure the size of a person's soul by the size of the things that make him angry. Most of our anger is motivated by self-interest and we get angry about petty things.

A man lived on the outskirts of a village. About thirty feet from his house, a large lime tree grew. The tree was something of a village landmark. However, it was getting old. It was clearly only a matter of time before it came crashing down. Every time there was a storm, the man feared for his house and his life. One day, unable to bear the strain any longer, he cut the tree down. He felt sure that the villagers would understand. But he was wrong.

"Shame on you for cutting down such a splendid tree," said one. "You've deprived the village of part of its heritage," said another.

It's amazing how worked up people get when their own interests are threatened, however marginally. But how few get worked up when it's their neighbor's interests that are threatened.

Jesus didn't get angry on his own account. His anger resulted from his love of God and of his neighbor. His action in the temple has been seen as a protest against the commercialization of religion and the desecration of the temple. But it went deeper than that.

Firstly, he was protesting that Israel had failed to fulfill her universal mission to humankind. Religion had become narrow, nationalistic, and exclusive. The Temple was meant to be a house of prayer "for all nations. Jesus was doing away with the notion of exclusiveness. Salvation was not just for the Jews, but for all people.

Secondly, he was attacking the very nature of their worship. The whole temple worship with its ritual and animal sacrifices was irrelevant and cold, did nothing to bring people to God. He was replacing sacrificial worship with spiritual worship. Worship demands a lot more of us than the offering of things to God and the performance of certain rituals. What God wants above all is the worship of our lives.

May the Lord help us to make this house a house of prayer, joy, and unity. And may what we do here help us to give God the worship of our lives.

#### **Rectory Campaign Update**

Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity toward our Rectory Campaign. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal! We will still welcome donations toward furnishings, maintenance, and other unforeseen expenses. Thank you again. We are truly blessed.



Opening Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19 - Lord, You have the words of everlasting life. Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gifts: O God You Search Me

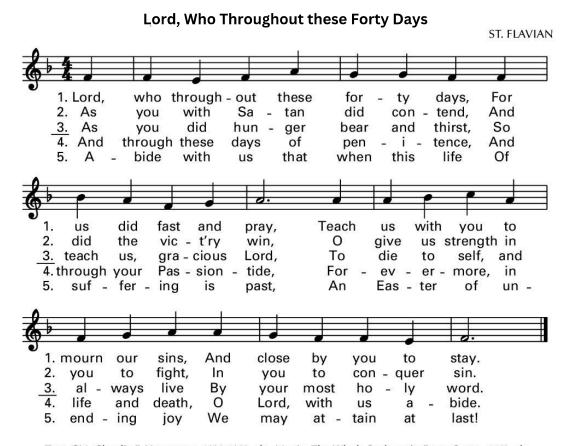
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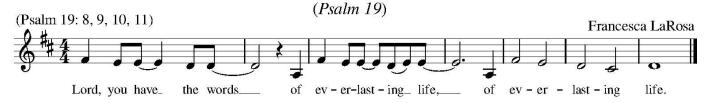
Communion Hymns: Humbly Lord We Worship You, Hosea

Closing Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus



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#### Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life



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#### **Lenten Gospel Acclamation**



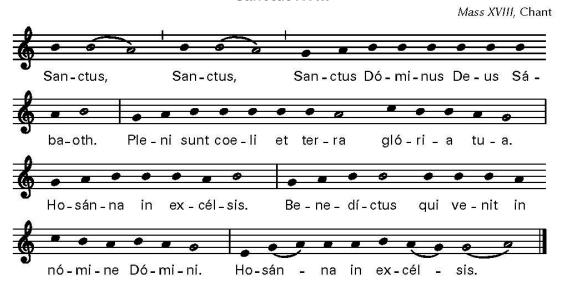
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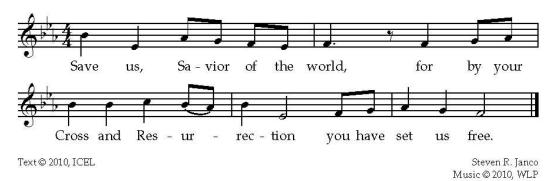
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#### Sanctus XVIII



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#### Save Us, Savior of the World



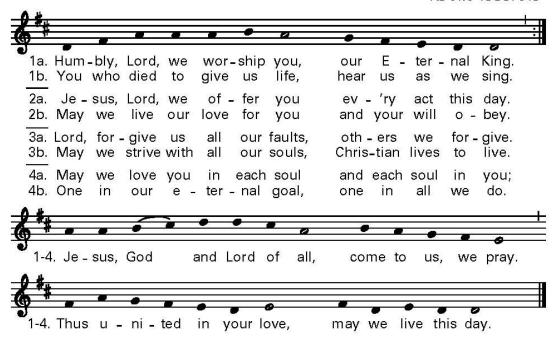
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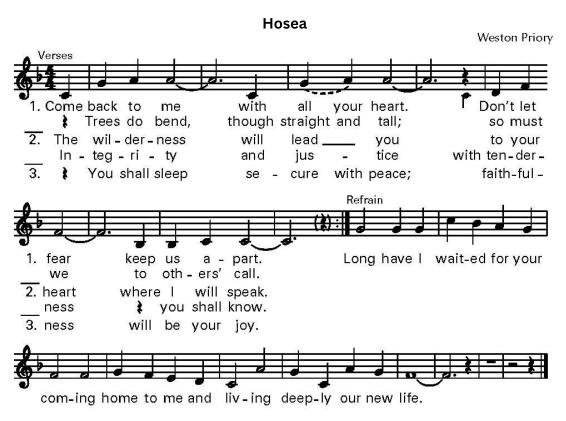
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#### **Humbly, Lord, We Worship You**

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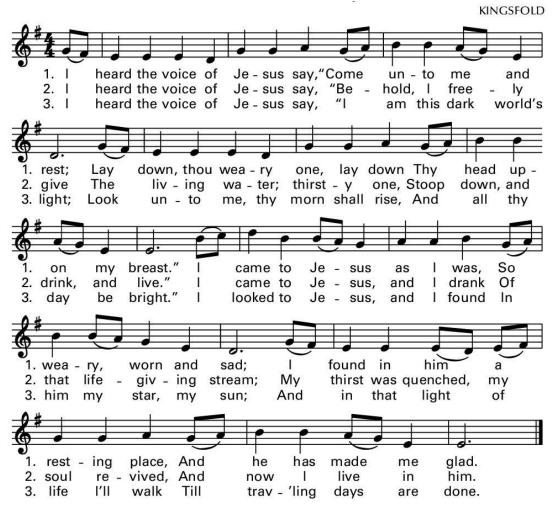


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#### I Heard the Voice of Jesus



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#### Music for the Children's Choir - 11:00 Mass

Opening Hymn: The Lord is My Light

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19 - Lord You have the words of everlasting life. Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gifts: You Alone

Communion Hymns: On Eagles Wings, Above All Closing Hymn: Lord I Lift Your Name on High



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#### Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life

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#### Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ

Music found on page 15

#### Music for the Children's Choir - 11:00 Mass

#### You Alone



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#### On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

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- 3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
- 4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

#### Final Refrain:

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

#### Music for the Children's Choir - 11:00 Mass

#### **Above All**

Lenny LeBlanc / Paul Balochel

1. Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; above all wisdom and all the ways of man, you were here before the world began.

2. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what you're worth.

Refrain: Crucified, laid behind the stone, you lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground, you took the fall, and thought of me above all.
(to Verse 2, Refrain and Final Refrain)

Final Refrain: Crucified, laid behind the stone, you lived to die, rejected and alone. Like a rose trampled on the ground, you took the fall, and thought of me above all. Like a rose trampled on the ground, you took the fall, and thought of me above all.

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#### Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.
Lord I lift Your name on high.

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#### **Music for 5:00pm Sunday Mass**

#### Opening Song: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Music found on page 18

#### **Preparation Song: Empty Me**

Holy fire burn away
My desire for anything
That is not of You and is of me
I want more of You and less of me yeah

Chorus: Empty me Empty me yeah Fill won't You fill me With You with You

#### **Music for 5:00pm Sunday Mass**

#### Communion Song: Behold the Lamb of God

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

Pre-Chorus: And now we see Your sacrifice

The greatest gift our greatest prize

Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God Behold the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world Bridge: We will not forget We will stay awake We will not abandon The promise that You made (REPEAT)

#### **Closing Song: In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live



#### **Faith Formation**

#### **Lent: A Season for Reflection**

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope. Thank you for continuing to collect small change this Lent. You may pick up your cardboard boxes to collect change in the church, Parish Office or Faith Formation Office. Thank you!



### Long-Sleeve Relief Drive 2024 ~ Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday

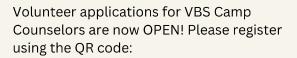
We are all integrally connected to the farmworkers every time we eat. These men, women and children do some of the most important work in this country – feeding a nation –and deserve our support. Our brothers and sisters in the field are in need of shirts to wear to protect them from the sun and toxic elements as they gather the food we put on our tables. We hope to show our support and that we care about the inherent dignity and humanity of the people in these communities. Will you help this Lent? We will accept donations of clean NEW and gently used long sleeve t-shirts ~ Preferably button-down shirts – but cotton long-sleeve t-shirts welcome. Men's and women's sizes S, M & L. We will also accept large-brimmed sunhats! Please look for containers in the Narthex of the church. Thank you!

#### 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 for Campers opens on April 1st. More information to come soon!

#### **This Week in Faith Formation:**

#### Sunday, March 3rd

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

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

High School Confirmation Session – 3:45-6:00PM

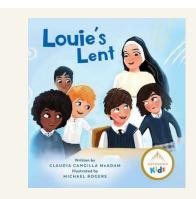
\*Parent Session from 3:45-4:45PM

#### Wednesday, March 6th

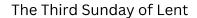
Pre-School Atrium 12:30-2:30PM

#### Wednesday, March 6th

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



Louie's Lent is back and available in limited quantities in the Gift Boutique!



#### **Adult Faith Formation**

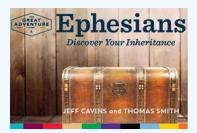
#### MADE FOR MORE - One-Time Follow-Up Q&A with Fr. Nick - Thursday, March 14



We are most grateful for Fr. Nick and the wonderful 8- Week study he led this winter leading up to our Made For More Event with Christopher West and Mike Mangione. Fr. Nick will meet with us one more time to answer some of our questions about Theology of the Body and our Made for More event. This will take place in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Cetner from 9:30AM-11:00AM. Coffee and treats. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance 8-Week Bible Study with Sue Hamilton continues – March 5th – 12:00-1:30PM

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to



the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God. Please register in advance for this study at <a href="AFF@sjecc.com">AFF@sjecc.com</a> Optional Study Guide available for \$30.00.

### As We Forgive Those... Forgiveness and Boundaries Presentation by, Mariette Danilo, PhD



You think you're over it. You pretend everything is ok. But you just can't find peace. You may have trouble sleeping or you can't stop thinking about what happened. You can't seem to move on. You keep returning to the "rotten room".

We have a hard time forgiving people, some more than others. The reason is because many of us don't really understand exactly what forgiveness is and what it entails.

Forgiving others is a basic tenet of our Faith-not a request. But it can be a difficult process, especially with those who will never acknowledge wrongdoing. And especially when serious permanent damage has been done. Grudges and a perpetual state of unforgiveness can eat us up alive. It is seriously damaging however, because it can hurt our relationship with God.

Join us in this presentation that clarifies our faulty notions about forgiveness, helps us set compassionate boundaries in order to protect ourselves, and may even help us sleep better at night!

We are excited to welcome back Dr. Mariette Danilo to St. John's as she presents, "As We Forgive Those... Forgiveness and Boundaries."

This event takes place on Tuesday, March 12th ~ 9:30-11:00AM in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center – Coffee and Treats provided.

Please Register at aff@sjecc.com to attend and reference "Forgiveness and Boundaries" in the email.

#### **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. We will not have a session this week due to our Parish Mission. We will resume next week.

#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

#### Monday, March 4th

OCIA- 6:00PM - Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

#### Tuesday, March 5th

Ephesians- Session 2- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center - 12:00-1:30PM

#### Wednesday, March 6th

THE CHOSEN – Postponed- Due to Parish Mission- Will return next week.

#### Thursday, March 7th

Week 4: Bible Study with Dee Schwartz-Thursdays in Lent – 1:30PM-3:00PM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

#### Friday, March 8th

Week 4: Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter - 9:30-10:45AM - Library of the Claussen Center

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **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...

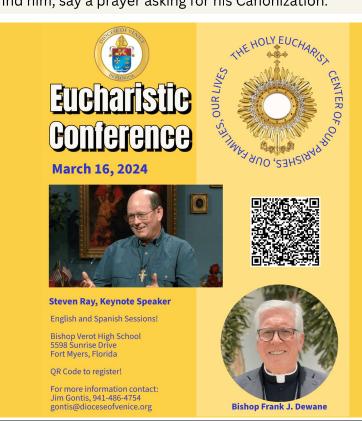
I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother, and in the intervention of Your Blessed Carlo Acutis. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

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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.





#### **Respect Life / Special Needs Mass**

### Join our Respect Life Team Prayer Vigil

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.





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 <a href="mailto:specialneedsswfl@amail.com">specialneedsswfl@amail.com</a> or call (941) 800 - 3461





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

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

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

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



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





#### These are the closest pregnancy help centers:

Community Pregnancy Clinic 239-689-1543 Fort Myers 239-262-6381 Naples www.communitypregnancyclinic.com

Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida 239-990-8186 Fort Myers 239-280-5523 Naples – www.prcnaples.org

Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center, Fort Myers 239-433-1929 www.pregnancyfortmyers.com

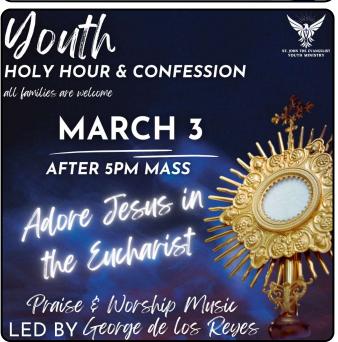
Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Immokalee 239-657-2016 – www.immokaleepregnancy.com

#### **Youth Ministry / Events**









"OUR PERFECTION DOESN'T CONSIST OF DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS,
BUT TO DO THE ORDINARY WELL."

- ST. GABRIEL POSSENTI

#### **Events & Programs**



### "We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, March 11, 2024, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a Presentation by guest speakers.

# We Do This For You

Alex Scardino, Mgr. Collier County VSO. Completion of Presentation, After Meeting Consultations.

#### **Do Not Miss This.**

#### Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

#### You MUST Register to Attend

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740

Bill Fuller at: 239-280-8870--or-- wfuller1@comcast.net.



#### **Events & Programs**

#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**PRESENTS** 

A ROARING 20S CFA FUNDRAISING PARTY & CASINO NIGHT



SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE PRIZES MODEL T PHOTO APPETIZERS
&
DESSERTS



CASH BAR

PULTE CENTER CASUAL ATTIRE OR DRESS TO IMPRESS





Scan for Tickets

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL THIS PARTY IS IN LIEU OF OUR ANNUAL CASH RAFFLE

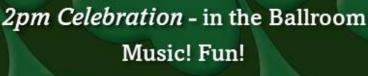


### St Patrick's Day Celebration

at St John the Evangelist

Sunday, March 17th





Irish Coffee & Desserts!



In Support of

#### Our St Vincent de Paul Society

**Donations Much Appreciated** 









#### **Events & Programs**

# CLEMONS

A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT



19
APRIL
7PM

WHERE: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

**TIME:** 7 PM - 8 PM

COST: FREE ADMISSION
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO HELP
MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE)

Domine Clemons, a cantor at St. John the Evangelist, embarks on a mission to revive sacred music. Since her youth, Domine has held the hymns of Catholic tradition close to her heart. She seeks to uplift souls through songs such as the Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus, and more!

Accompanied by Edward Persin, St. John the Evangelist Music Director, and Ming Gao, Associate Concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic, prepare for an evening of heavenly music as Domine pours her heart and soul into each piece.

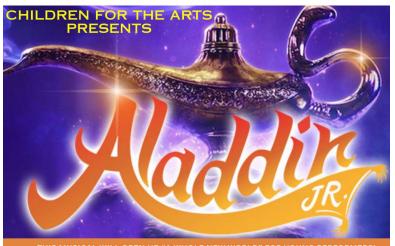
#### REGISTER HERE:

www.domineclemons.com/events





#### **Pulte Family Life Center**



THIS MUSICAL WILL OPEN UP "A WHOLE NEW WORLD" FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS!

FEBRUARY 16-MAY 18 - Auditions Feb. 16 Actors age 6-16

Rehearsals and Performances Held at The Pulte Family Life Center St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Contact Tish Poorman, Producer/Director tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com

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







#### Monday, March 18 6:00pm **Pulte Family Life Center**

Join us for a FREE Wine Tasting experience by Tenuta Torciano Wine School

Registration is required to attend. Limited space. 21+

To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ wine-tasting-experience-by-tenuta-torcianowine-school-tickets-852374624447



WHEN: Friday, March 15 - 7PM Saturday, March 16 - 2 PM WHERE: Pulte Center at St John The Evangelist 625 111th Ave (Immokalee WEST of 41) COST: \$20 per Ticket, \$18 group of 10 or more -\$25 at the door Plus: The hilarious guest Quartet Rio paradisecoastmen.org

### St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus





Every Friday through Lent

"And He took 2 fish and 5 loaves and fed 5,000"



4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Eat on Site or Drive Up and Take Out

BAKED or FRIED COD - includes 4 delicious sides PLUS dessert! Kid's fish meal only \$7 Wine/beer available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit numerous local charities.





This year's Tootsie Roll drive will be held on March 9 and 10. Support charities for the handicapped and intellectually disabled. 100% of all donations are distributed to charities such as Special Olympics of Collier County and the STARability Foundation.

Look for the yellow vests after all masses!



MARCH 12th 8am to noon





Sign up for an arrival time -Call Bernie McLoughlin at 203-213-1580 or bernardmc1248@aol.com



St. John the Evangelist FEAST of ST. JOSEPH Saturday, March 16th

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

#### Delicious Meatless Italian Dinner



Cash Bar

Great Musical Entertainment by The Del Prados



Featuring the music of "The Jersey Boys"

Tickets on sale after weekend masses March 2nd and 9th or contact Bill Warvel at 732-672-4109





Friday, April 26th, 6pm SJECC Ballroom Delicious Dinner ♥ Ceremony ♥ Reception



2nd Annual Catholic Education **Tuition Assistance** Golf Scramble

May 4th, Cypress Woods CC Sponsorships available from \$300 Call Troy Costain at 239.825.9279 or troy@dgarrettconstruction.com