St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024



Jamaica Outreach Program

St. John the Evangelist Church is happy to welcome the Jamaican Choir this weekend! The choir will sing at the 3:00pm and 5:00pm Masses on Saturday and the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday

*please see page 1 for more information on our Jamaican Outreach Program



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.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Your donations to JOP can change lives.

Jody-Ann Innerarity --- A long road to University and Teaching

Through hard work, determination, and financial support from JOP, Jody-Ann Innerarity made it! She has been a lifetime parishioner of St Pius X in inner city Kingston and recipient of JOP student aid for many years, receiving Primary School books, High School fees and University expenses. In 2022, Jody graduated from the University of the West Indies with a Bachelor of Science degree. She is now a 1st grade teacher at St Patrick's Primary School.

From the beginning, Jody was active in her parish's Youth Group, Choir, Sign Language and Dance ministries. This young lady isn't stopping there, she is "giving back" to other poor kids in Kingston. Jody established a foundation in memory of her mother, and she leads fundraising projects for education, like collecting school supplies in the summer and distributing them to needy students at St Pius X and St Patrick's parishes. Jody recently wrote "I am planning on furthering my education with a masters in teaching, God's will. I recently launched my book on Amazon "I am a purpose" mental health journal by Jody-Ann Innerarity"

We are so very proud of Jody-Ann and you'll get to see her in Naples **Feb. 10-11** with the **Jamaican choir at St John's**. Thank you for helping to make her dream come true!



6th grade graduation



University graduation



Teacher & 1st grade class

second collection this weekend

- Cash or **checks payable to Jamaica Outreach** can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Feb. 10 & 11, or anytime in regular collection baskets OR,
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give , OR,
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108 The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support. Thank You!

Business Information / Weekly Calendar

St. John the Evangelist Update

Total Households: 3428



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

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

1/10/24-1/16/24 \$53,346.27

1/17/24-1/23/24 \$81,262.05



Congratulations to the families of those baptized in January:

- -Nicolas Espinosa
- -Jose Pablo Otero
- -Mia Palermo
- -Ashlynn Howlett
- -Malcom Bautista
- -Olivia Maker
- -Anthony DiPietro -Grace Hartman

Weddings

Congratulations to those married in our Church in January:

- -Melissa Becker & Jack Wurfel, Stephanie Mazur & David Boduch,
- -Catarina Albino & Javier Almeida, Amy Chu & Jon Waller

Donation Reminders

Thank you for your continued generosity. Please note our updated guidelines below:

Offertory: please use your envelopes and put your envelope number on the memo line of all checks

For donations to St. Vincent dePaul, please make all checks payable to: St. Vincent dePaul

For donations to Jamaica Outreach, please make all checks payable to: Jamaica Outreach

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

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

Catholic Faith Appeal

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

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



Sunday, February 11

7:00am Mass (Church)

9:00am Mass (Church) *Jamaican Choir 9:30am Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC) 11:00am Mass(Church) *Jamaican Choir 12:00pm Valentine's Family Event (Pulte Cafe)

1:00pm Mass (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)

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

Monday, February 12

8:00am Daily Mass (Church) 6:00pm OCIA (Claussen) 6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Grief Support (Claussen)
9:30am Bocce for Ladies (Pulte Patio)
10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)

1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)

6:00pm KOC Valentine's Dinner Dance (Ballroom)

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00am Mass (Church) 10:00am Mass (Church)

10:00am Quilting Ministry (PLC)

12:00pm Mass (Church)

12:30pm Sewing Ministry (PLC)

5:00pm Mass (Church) 7:00pm Mass (Church)

Thursday, February 15

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:30am Discovering God's Master Plan for Your Life

w/ Fr. Nick (Nazareth)

9:30am Bocce for Gentlemen (Pulte Patio)

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

5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

Friday, February 16

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, February 17

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

CFA



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

Programs supported by CFA include:

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

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



Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

*Going forward, there will only be an 8:30am Daily Mass

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

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm (Contemporary

Mass)

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass Saturday: 8:30am and 2:00-2:45pm

OFFICE INFORMATION

Mailing Address & Contact Information

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Email: info@sjecc.com

Office Hours of Operation

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Mark Harris, Associate Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired Deacon Jim Walworth

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

Administrative Staff

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com Front Office Manager: Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com Front Office Assistant: Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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jeankechejian@yahoo.com

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Greeters & Ushers:

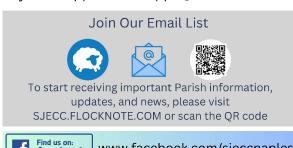
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Briana Billanti: servers@sjecc.com

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Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net









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Mass Intentions

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Melissa O'Brien

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Margaret Jureidini

Mr. and Mrs. Monachino

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maksian

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:00 AM + Tom Erbland Carol Erbland

Vigil Masses for Sunday

SI For Our Parishioners 3:00 PM

5:00 PM SI Peter Ebert The Donnelly's

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:00 AM Catherine McKnight Mark McKnight

9:00 AM + John J. and Anne L. Klimek Carolyn and John Klimek 11:00 AM + Martin Sullivan Dick and Pat Schermerhorn

1:00 PM Aldo Camaj Susanna Camaj

Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore 5:00 PM Daughters, Debbie and Jodie

Monday, February 12, 2024

8:30 AM + Frank and Valentina Feracco Stacie Pantalena

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

8:30 AM + Americo Vecchio

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil 10:00 AM Mrs. Silva The Fox Family 12:00 PM + James Coughlin Harry Witt 5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo Kay Sanfelippo 7:00 PM + Teresa Dep Pham **Timothy Pham**

Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:30 AM Lawrence Kirschling Veronica Kirschling 5:30 PM Joseph Leggert William White Requested By

Friday, February 16, 2024

8:30 AM + Mary Hilbrich

5:30 PM + J. Henry and Anne Kelsch

Saturday, February 17, 2024

+ Charles Burch 8:00 AM

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM **DeGenova Family** Henry DeGenova 5:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 18, 2024

7:00 AM Jackie Mazur Joseph Mazur 9:00 AM + Tom Roettele Carol and Family 11:00 AM + Marty Sullivan Jim and Geri Jostes Mary Schmieding 1:00 PM Ralph Cowie 5:00 PM + Julianne Michitsch The Family of Julianne

Prayer List

- Mary A.
- Priscila Abgala
- Adela
- Family Agoston
- Declan Aigner
- Antonio Amador
- Hugh Andrews
- Jerry B.
- Anna and Angelo Babbo
- Florence Ballachino
- Barbara Barber
- Jennifer Basile
- Nadine Baxter
- David Bearce
- Linda Berry
- Sara Boettcher
- Frank and Therese Brennan •
- Briella Luikert
- Marina and Tulia Cabrera
- Bob Capicchioni
- Frank Carillo
- Karen Cassady
- Candice Child
- Roseanne Christinzio
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Tom Collins
- Matthew Cummings
- Mike and Judy Davies
- Daniel Delarosa
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Tom Duncan
- Elizabeth Harrington Dyer
- Patricia Dynda
- Megan Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- Monica Ellis
- Steven Eno
- Elkin Escobar
- Ira Faber
- Robert Falbo
- Bill Farley
- Brian Fay
- Tiffany Fellenz
- Bruce Fenske
- Lori Fenske
- Denise Fisher
- Amy FitzGerald
- Rachel Fling

- Peter T. Flood
- Anna Focht
- Ron Fongemie
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Jeffery Gatt
- Veronika Gavelis
- Marg Gheller
- Tamie Gibbons
- Mary Jane Gibley
- Fr. Len Gioeli
- Mary Good
- Amy Goodwine
- Florence Gordon
- Nancy Graves
- Ian Greenberg
- Sam Greenberg
- Joan Griffin
- Frank Grzesk
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- Gary Gwizdala
- Patricia Gynba
- Raymond Hall
- Victoria Halloran
- Bob Hearson
- Margaret Hearson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Jerry Hirsch
- Edward Hommel
- Jim Hubbard
- Becky Huff-Cook
- Carolyn Jansen
- Jimmy
- Cynthia Johnson
- Charry Taylor Jones
- Gesse Joseph
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman •
- Yvonne Keenan
- Tracey Kirk
- Anthony Knapp
- Elizabeth Knott
- Victoria Kramer
- 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 LozanoBobby 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
- Maryann Mondragon
- Dustin Moonaur
- Patrick Moorton
- Molly Moran
- Christopher MorganMarie Morsetti
- Kimberly Mullin
- Robert Murphy
- John Murphy
- JoAnn NataleCandy Nordland
- Lea Noyes
- Eleanor Nute
- JenniferO'Connor
- Bob Oliveria
- Mike O'Neill
- Bob Pacer
- Joseph Pandolfo
- Deacon Frank Paniccia
- Eric Parker
- Patty
- Lenard Pelletier
- Ann Petrillo
- Carol Petrone
- Sylvia & Vinny PierroAmy Pine
- Richard Pointer

- Anna Polley
- Alex Portar
- Dennis Powers
- Christ Psilakis
- Doreen Psilakis
- Robert Pulte
- Karen Pulte
- John Repice
- George Reyes
- Mary Ann Rilley
- Don
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Steve Savory
- Catherine Schmacht
- Karen Schrimpl
- Marie Sestito
- Carlos Somarribas
- Laura Sotkes
- George Sparacino
- Colin SpenceNorma J. Spriggle
- Jeanne Stoll
- Christopher Suki
- Kathleen Sullivan
- Katie SuttonSue and Tom Sweeney
- Suc and rom Sween
- Joan Marie Switalski
- Joan SwitalskiMarian Szymanski
- Sholle Thomson
- Marilyn Thyen
- Kathleen Trotter
- Lisa Marie Turner
- Ury Family
- Raymond Vanasse
- Maria Elena Vassoloeti
- Noah Wagner
- Joy WagnerCallie Watson
- Jennifer Weidenbruch
- Dana, Geneva & Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol WilliamsonHarry Witt
- Levente Wolber
- Joseph Yaeger S. J. Zarebi
- Nancy Zilavy

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

Military Prayer List

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



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

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

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

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

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

- Drew Kendall Petty Officer U.S. Capt. Gregory Sacenti US Army
- 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
- 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 Austin Zicht USAF IV - US Marine Corps

- 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
- Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
- Andrew Wieland US Air Force
- Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino -USAF, Turkey



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

Frank Kreber, John Michael Jannusch, Frank and Evelyn Tenbusch, Rita Doody, Mary Henrikson, Adeline Rogers



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 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

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.

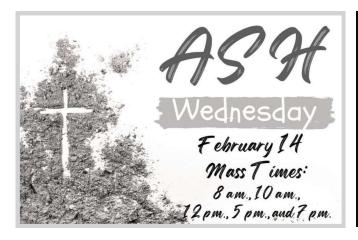
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



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.

Weekly Readings and Observances

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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.



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Readings

Reading I Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading II 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Brothers and sisters,

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,

"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,

"I do will it. Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Little gestures can give us greater insight into a person's character than the big gestures. The big things show us a person's power. The little ones show us a person's humanity. We have a very good example of this in today's Gospel. It concerns Jesus' gesture of touching the leper before he cured him. Though it was a small thing in itself, in the context it was a very big thing. It is small gestures like that which affirm the dignity and value of people.

Today leprosy is not feared as much as it once was. If those who are infected are treated in time, they can be completely cured, and nobody will know that they have had the disease. In biblical times leprosy was one of the most feared diseases.

Lepers were forbidden to live in the community. This was to protect the community against infection. Lepers were also excluded from religious services because they were considered ritually unclean, as was anybody who carne in contact with them. Thus they were social and religious outcasts. They were rejected and despised by people, and believed themselves rejected and despised by God too. If pronounced cured they had to undergo a purification rite before being re-admitted to the community.

Jesus knew all of this. Nevertheless, he cut through the religious and social taboos. He allowed the leper to approach him. Then he did the unthinkable. He reached out and touched him before he cured him. Why did he do what the Law forbade? That touch shows Jesus" great compassion for the outcast, the sinner, and the sufferer.

He touched the leper that he might show that all things are clean to the one who is clean himself. To show that external uncleanness does not defile the clean of heart. He touched him to teach us to despise no one, or regard them as pitiable because of some bodily affliction. He touched the infirmities of people, not so that those infirmities might adhere to him, but that he might drive them from those who were afflicted.

That simple gesture would have meant the world to the leper. The leper"s worst suffering was not the leprosy itself, but the pain of being rejected by everyone. In touching him Jesus gave him a sign of welcome, and repaired his sense of being dirty and unworthy, of being nothing but human scrap.

Jesus had this great understanding of, and feeling for, people who were suffering. Oscar Wilde put it like this: Jesus understood the leprosy of the leper, the darkness of the blind, the fierce misery of those who live for pleasure, the strange poverty of the rich, the thirst that can lead people to drink from muddy waters.

Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion. He challenges our idea of love. Each of us has a great capacity for love. The pity is that it often goes unused. We have it in our power to reach out to those who are suffering the pain of rejection. We could rekindle hope, bring back the zest for living, in someone else, and thus mirror dimly the infinite compassion of God.

Who are the lepers in my life? What are the lepers in my life? To whom am I a leper?



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



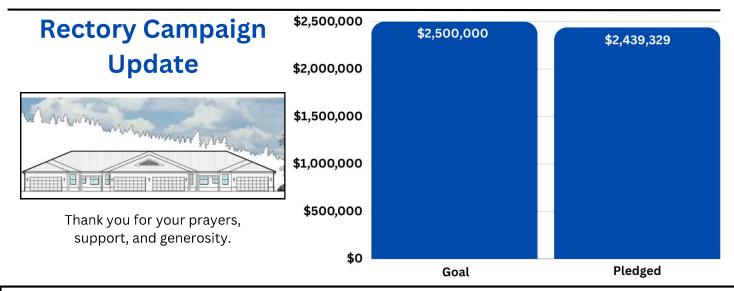
apartment for our Priests. Maintenance and operating costs are increasing and there is inefficiency in the frequent travel back and forth to the church. Additionally, area housing costs are high and retired Priests are increasingly priced out from being able to reside in the area and help us out.

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



Music for the Jamaican Choir - 2/10 3 & 5 pm, 2/11 - 9 & 11 am

Opening Hymn: Christ Be Our Light Gifts: Prayer of Saint Francis, Kumbayah

Communion Hymns: One Bread One Body, Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

Closing Hymn: Blest Be the Lord

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

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

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

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. 3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.

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

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

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Prayer of St. Francis/Oración de San Francisco

Sebastian Temple

- 1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
- 2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.
- 3. O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled, as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.
- 4. Make me a channel of your peace.
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 In giving of ourselves that we receive,
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

One Bread, One Body

John Foley SJ

Refrain:
One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we
bless. And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 12:4, 12–13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4–6; The Didache 9. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

Music for the Jamaican Choir - 2/10 3 & 5 pm, 2/11 - 9 & 11 am

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here; Come bow before him now with reverence and fear: In him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned: How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Blest Be the Lord

Dan Schutte

Refrain: Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of night,

nor the arrow that flies by day.

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes.

He will protect me from their wicked hands. Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice

To find a dwelling place secure.

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2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night, nor stand alone before the light of day. No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in my soul.

3. Although a thousand strong have fallen at my side, I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand. His faithful love is all the armor that I need to wage my battle with the foe.

Music for the 7 am and 1 pm Masses

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32 - I turn to You, O Lord

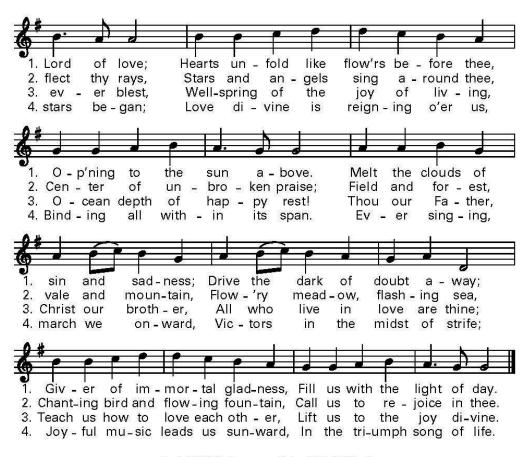
Gifts: Amazing Grace

Communion Hymns: Ubi Caritas, Precious Lord Take My Hand

Closing Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past

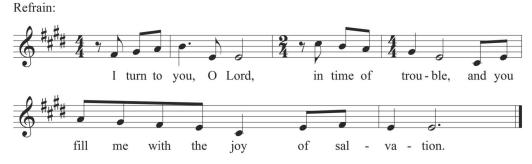
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, thy works with joy sur-round thee, Earth and heav'n re 3. Thou art aiv - ina and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing

Music for the 7 am and 1 pm Masses



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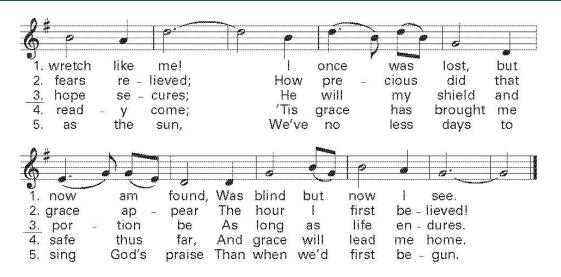
Psalm 32 - I turn to You, O Lord



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Music for the 7 am and 1 pm Masses



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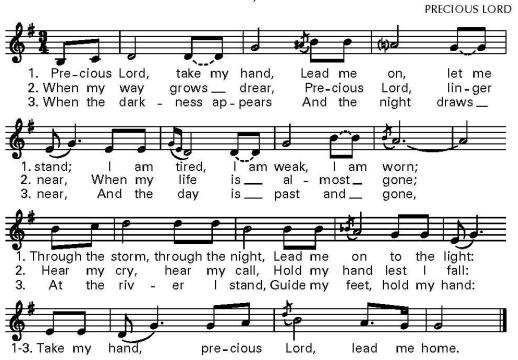
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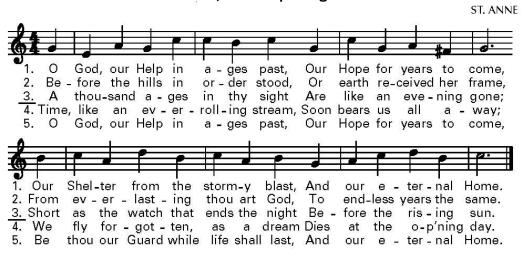
Precious Lord, Take My Hand



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Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.



Music for the 5:00 Sunday Mass / Catholic Schools

Opening Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Preparation Song: Amazing Grace

V1: Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

V2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Chorus: My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

Communion Song: New Wine

In the crushing in the pressing You are making new wine

Come see why Seton students love their school!
Email Admissions@seseton.org or call 455-2262.

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In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground

Pre-Chorus: So I yield to You and to Your careful hand

When I trust You I don't need to understand

Chorus: Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Bridge: 'Cause where there is new wine There is new power There is new freedom And the kingdom is here I lay down my old flames To carry Your new fire today

Closing Song: God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth



Faith Formation

LENT IS COMING!

Join our Faith Community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your Family's CRS Rice Bowl from Faith Formation Class or From the Church beginning on Sunday, February 11th. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



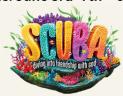
Long-Sleeve Relief Drive 2024 Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday Make a difference in the life of our farmworker brothers and sisters in Christ.

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 light-colored and 100% cotton. 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



Camp Counselor Applications Open- March 1st-Limited Positions for Summer 2024 Camper Registration Opens April 1st







This Week in Faith Formation:

Sunday, February 11

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

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

Wednesday, February 14th Ash Wednesday & Happy Valentine's Day!

We will NOT have Faith Formation on Wednesday, February 14th. We will have Mass in the church at 5:00PM and 7:00PM that Faith Formation Families may attend together with their families. We will have special Kid Bulletins and handouts at the Kid's Area in the Church outside of the Gift Boutique. Have a Blessed Day!

Upcoming Information:

Sunday, February 18th

No Faith Formation today for the President's Day holiday.

Wednesday, February 21st

Pre-School Atrium 12:30-2:30PM & K-8 Faith Formation 5:00-6:15PM

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 life. Join us as Fr. Nick Thompson continues to lead us on Thursdays from 9:30AM-11:00AM in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center. Coffee and light refreshments. Walk-ins welcome. Handouts provided.



A Powerful & Essential Bible Study for Lent

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

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

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

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

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

Meetings are on Thursdays, February 15 – March 21 at 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Registration is Required. To attend: Please Register at <u>aff@sjecc.com</u>

Come on a Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter

Jesus' invites us, "Come and See." (John 1:39). Introduced last Lent, our Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter returns! Meeting in small groups, and using this Lent's Sunday Scripture and commentaries, we read, reflect and share faith and friendship as we encourage on another on to Easter Sunday!

Who: Full time and seasonal parishioners

When: Six Friday mornings, 9:30-10:45am, beginning Feb.16-ending March 22

Where: Library of the Claussen Center Materials: Provided, online and printable

For more information or to register, please reference "Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage" and email: <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u> or call: 239-566-8740 Space is limited; please sign up by Feb. 12th!

Adult Faith Formation



Living Divine Mercy

The mystery of God's merciful love for each person is an age-old truth revealed to the Church. Yet, for some reason to many modern Catholics, it remains a concept, perhaps familiar in name and known by the mind, but it remains an idea.

Tuesday, February 20th
9:30-11:30 AM
St. John the Evangelist
Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

Join Sr. M. Teresa de la Fuente of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (St. Faustina's congregation) as she speaks of the closeness of God's Merciful Love in the person of Jesus, even now amid the world's chaos.

For more information call George de los Reyes @ (239) 289-2533 Please register in advance by emailing aff@sjecc.com.

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.

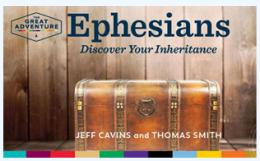
Each episode will last about one hour. Deacon John Sebastian will be your moderator and host. He will briefly introduce each episode and answer any questions you may have about the content.

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 are not having the session on February 14th due to Ash Wednesday. Sessions will resume on 2/21/24.

Adult Faith Formation

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance 8-Week Bible Study with Sue Hamilton begins – February 27th – 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 AFF@sjecc.com 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.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

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

Thursday, February 15th – Session 7 – Discovering God's Plan for Your Life with Fr. Nick Thompson – Nazareth Room 9:30-11:00AM – Coffee and treats *MADE for MORE tickets available for purchase at this session.

Thursday, February 15th – Bible Study with Dee Schwartz- Thursdays in Lent – 1:30PM-3:00PM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Friday, February 16th - Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter - 9:30-10:45AM - Library of the Claussen Center

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

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

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

For More Information: Natalie Campbell - natalie@sjecc,com - 239-566-8740 ext 3909



Eucharistic Revival

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

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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

Find Carlo!

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

Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

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Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker

English and Spanish Sessions!

Bishop Verot High School 5598 Sunrise Drive Fort Myers, Florida

QR Code to register!

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



Bishop Frank J. Dewane

Respect Life

Prayer Vigil - Join our Respect Life Team

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

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









HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- · Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Road (corner Goodlette-Frank), Naples

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm Mon-Sat

February 16 & March 1 9am-4pm

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

For information, please contact: Mary 239.273.6472 Rosemary 239.250.0432



40daysforlife.com/naples



LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE



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

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

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

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



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





These are the closest pregnancy help centers:

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

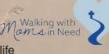
Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida 239-990-8186 Fort Myers 239-280-5523 Naples – www.prcnaples.org

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

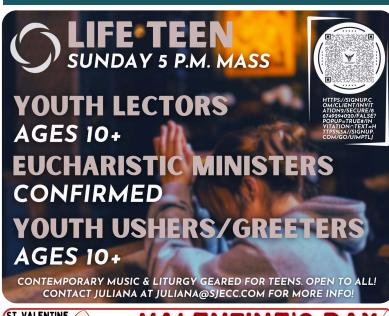
Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Immokalee 239-657-2016 – www.immokaleepregnancy.com



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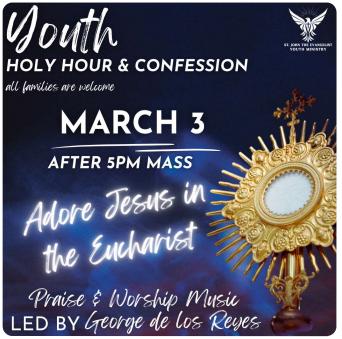
Youth Ministry















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SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH 12:00 P.M. - 3 P.M. **PULTE CENTER**

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS & TREATS



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



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Every Friday through Lent

February 16th through March 22nd 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Seating in the Parish Activity Center Ballroom Drive Up Take Out Menu Available!

Your Choice: OVEN BAKED COD or DEEP FRIED COD



Includes: Clam Chowder, FOUR Side Dishes plus Ice Cream Cup dessert!

Child's Fish Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00 Includes sides and dessert!

Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier

Complimentary Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee

Soda, Beer & Wine for purchase



Events & Programs





Elder Orphans



How to Plan For Aging if you Live Afore

Are you an elder who is aging alone with no family available to address your aging needs? More than 1 in 5 Americans older than 65 are and 23% of boomers will eventually be without family available to care for them. It is imperative that everyone think ahead but especially this group of aging adults to need to consider where and how they might like to age.

Join SBB University and area expert Melissa Weigle with Senior Care Authority as we arm you with the knowledge on how to evaluate your living situation and make a plan while you're still healthy.

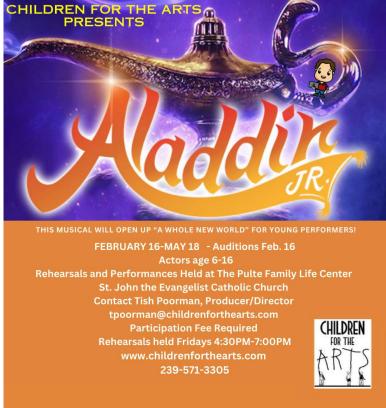
Knowledge is power...

educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is FREE but RSVP is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot! February 22, 2024 12:00pm - 1:30pm

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

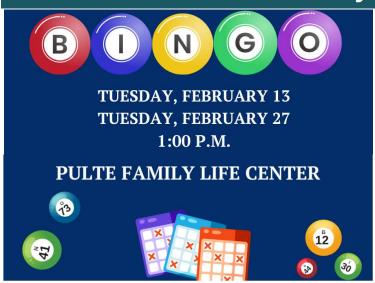




Pulte Family Life Center



Pulte Family Life Center







Recreational Bocce Ball

AT THE PULTE LIFE CENTER COURTS

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



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FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS*:

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\$500 PER FAMILY NON-PARISHIONER

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

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

\$150 PER PERSON PARISHIONER

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

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

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

Parish Trips

JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Celebrity Eclipse | 10-Night Caribbean Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 20 to Jan. 30, 2025

DATE	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Jan. 20	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 📒	4pm
Jan. 21	Day at Sea	-
Jan. 22	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	8am - 6pm
Jan. 24	St. Johns, Antigua	7am - 4pm
Jan. 25	Bridgetown, Barbados	9:30am - 5pm
Jan. 26	Castries, St. Lucia	8am - 6pm
Jan. 27	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	8am - 5pm
Jan. 28	Day At Sea	
Jan. 29	Day At Sea	
Jan. 30	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am

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INCLUDED

- Classic beverage package
- · Basic WiFi
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- Bus round trip Saint John's
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