

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The First Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 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

## 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

### Made for More

February 29  
7:00pm-9:30pm  
In the Church

## 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.

# Lent

## Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

**Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fasting and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are all three traditional disciplines of Lent. The Faithful, the Elect and those Candidates preparing for Reception into Full Communion in the Catholic Church should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter

## The Three Basic Lenten Disciplines

**FASTING:** Expresses our desire to find happiness in God rather than in the satisfaction of our physical needs. The control we gain over our appetites helps us recognize more deeply that all true and lasting pleasure comes from God. Knowing this we are free to gratefully accept food and savor it, or to avoid or limit foods that we know are unhealthy for us. Through fasting, our relationship to ourselves is reoriented toward God.

**ALMSGIVING:** Provides assistance to the poor among us and helps us recognize God as the true source of our security. Property and wealth exercise less control over us when we give away or share our wealth out of love for God and for others. Almsgiving is a way of bringing our relationship to others into the orbit of Christ's love.

**PRAYER:** Changes our relationship to God. Through prayer, we admit our need for a power that is greater than ourselves. We acknowledge our limitations and let go of the drive to control everything. In the process, we open ourselves to all that God has to offer us.



### Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

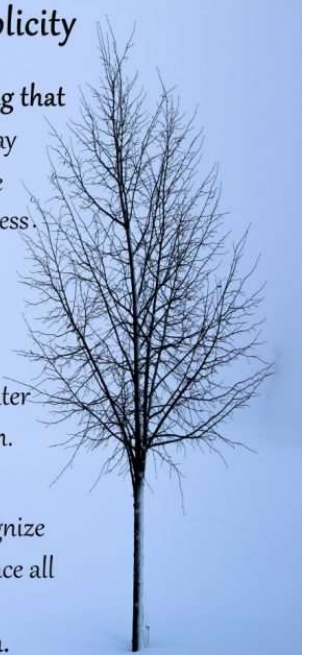
### A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.



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# 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)

## Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass

Saturday: 8:30am and 2:00-2:45pm

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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### Office Hours of Operation

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

### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

## Clergy

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

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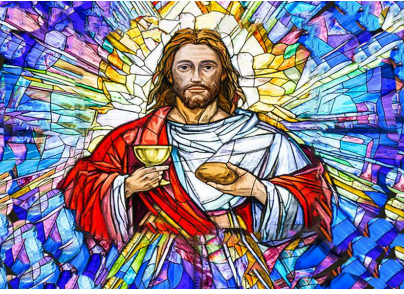
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## CFA



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.

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

### 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-to-give/cfa](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa), or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page





# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## PRESENTS

### A "FLAPPERS & DAPPERS" ROARING 20S PARTY

MARCH 9, 2024

FUNDS RAISED THIS EVENING GO TOWARD OUR CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL, WHICH SUPPORTS CATHOLIC EDUCATION, VOCATIONS, AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THIS EVENT IS IN LIEU OF OUR CASH RAFFLE

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### CFA Supports:

#### Ministry, Outreach, and Services: 45%

Evangelization • Youth & Young Adult Outreach • Office of Stewardship and Development • Respect Life Department • Worship Office • Parish Services • Hispanic Apostolate • Prison Outreach • Catholic Center Administrative Services • Marriage Tribunal • Inter-Religious Affairs and Ecumenism Office • Bishop's Office and Episcopal Duties • Marriage Preparation • Family Life Outreach • Haitian Apostolate • Campus Ministry • Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center • Campo San José Retreat Center

#### Catholic Education: 22%

Catholic Schools Department • Office of Religious Education • Catholic School Subsidy

**Support of Parishes, Missions & Convents: 14%** Worship sites located in financially challenged communities

#### Catholic Charities: 13%

Shelter for homeless mothers and their children • Affordable housing for veterans, seniors and families • Food pantries and kitchens • Counseling • Clothing banks • Shower Program for the homeless • Disaster Response and Recovery Program • After School Reading Program • Head Start Program • Anti-Human Trafficking Programs

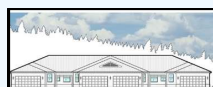
#### Vocations and Clergy Support: 6%

Seminary Education and Formation • Permanent Diaconate Formation • Continuing Education for Clergy • Office of Religious Life

### Rectory Campaign Update



Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity





## CFA Supports

In 2023 ...

- 195,354 individuals were fed through groceries acquired in a food pantry or hot meals from a soup kitchen.
- 17,016 seniors had their needs assessed by a caseworker and were offered assistance with interpretation services, transportation, food, and community referrals in order to remain in their homes and live independently.
- 14,007 adults & children benefited from educational services which help to empower and build a brighter future.
- 5,020 victims of human trafficking received comprehensive case management and housing services.
- 3,840 adults & children obtained permanent or temporary housing.

**Catholic Charities, Inc.** of the Diocese of Venice provides a wide range of services, including emergency assistance, food and housing, counseling and mental health services, as well as programs for seniors and children.

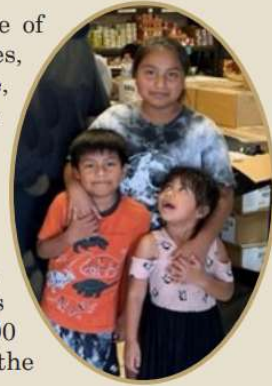
Within a span of a year, **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen's** dedicated volunteers serve an average of 35,000 hot lunches each year to the impoverished and hungry.

**Our Mother's House** provides housing for mothers with children who are homeless. The program offers on-site child care and ensures that the mothers receive the professional training and resources they need to lead stable and independent lives. For children, an on-site "Early Head Start" program is available.

**Guadalupe Social Services** provides "The Clothing Room" which is open to anyone in the Immokalee community to choose items that have been donated. At the same site, "The Shower Program" serves the chronically homeless or individuals living in substandard housing. Those in need receive a change of clothes, hygiene products, a towel and, of course, access to clean showers.

The **Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center** assists low and moderate income families through various programs. An example is the "Weekend Power Pack Food Program" which provides homeless elementary students with food to sustain them through the weekend when school meals are not available.

Catholic Charities strives to create a safe and nurturing environment where individuals can regain stability and work towards a better tomorrow by providing affordable and transitional housing solutions. In addition to shelter, a wide array of support services are offered, including case management, financial assistance, and life skills development.



# Catholic Charities





# Business Information / Weekly Calendar

## St. John the Evangelist at a glance

**Total Households:** 3428

### Offertory

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

\$53,346.27

**1/24/24-1/30/24**

\$62,452.20

**1/17/24-1/23/24**

\$81,262.05

**1/31/24-2/6/24**

\$68,168.06

### Baptisms

**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 18

- 7:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:30am Faith Formation K-8 (Claussen & PLC)
- 11:00am Mass (Church)
- 1:00pm Mass (Church)
- 5:00pm Mass (Church)
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Monday, February 19

- 8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
- 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
- 6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)

*\*President's Day - Office Closed*

## Tuesday, February 20

- 8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
- 9:30am Grief Support (Claussen)
- 9:30am Living Divine Mercy (Nazareth)
- 9:30am Bocce for Ladies (Pulte Patio)
- 10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)
- 1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
- 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

## Wednesday, February 21

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

## Thursday, February 22

- 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 23

- 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)
- 6:00pm Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

## Saturday, February 24

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

# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, February 17, 2024**

8:00 AM + Charles Burch  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM + DeGenova Family  
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## **Requested By**

Margaret Jureidini  
 Henry DeGenova

## **Sunday, February 18, 2024**

7:00 AM + Jackie Mazur  
 9:00 AM + Tom Roettele  
 11:00 AM + Marty Sullivan  
 1:00 PM + Ralph Cowie  
 5:00 PM + Julianne Michitsch

## **Requested By**

Joseph Mazur  
 Carol and Family  
 Jim and Geri Jostes  
 Mary Schmieding  
 The Family of Julianne

## **Monday, February 19, 2024**

8:30 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Frances McArdle and Family  
 5:30 PM + Robert McKnight, Jr.

## **Requested By**

Children  
 Mark McKnight

## **Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

8:30 AM + Carlo Cirilli  
 5:30 PM + Sotirios and George Ninos

## **Requested By**

Josephine Cirilli  
 Alice Suki

## **Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

8:30 AM + Sid Bashore  
 5:30 PM + Susie Crawford

## **Requested By**

John and Julie English  
 Linda Iovino

## **Thursday, February 22, 2024**

8:30 AM + Christine Hinkley  
 5:30 PM + Tom Roettele

## **Requested By**

Pauline Cataldo  
 Carol and Family

## **Friday, February 23, 2024**

8:30 AM + Marianne Middlemiss  
 5:30 PM + Tracy Frillici Skeffington

## **Requested By**

Tom Middlemiss  
 Mom and Dad

## **Saturday, February 24, 2024**

8:00 AM + Maria, Giovanni, and Franco Catalano  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*  
 3:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Addario  
 5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

## **Requested By**

Anna Nardulli and Family  
 Janet D'Addario  
 Kathy and Bob Sims

## **Sunday, February 25, 2024**

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM + Kelly Rubelowski and Walter Loboda  
 11:00 AM + Salvatore Santorelli  
 1:00 PM + Lorna McGrory  
 5:00 PM + Harry Witt  
 Wine and Host + Jose Nicolas Arteta

## **Requested By**

Carolyn and John Klimek  
 Carmela Santorelli  
 Family  
 Harry Witt  
 Parents



# 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
- Candice
- Bob Capicchioni
- Frank Carillo
- Karen Cassady
- Candice Child
- Roseanne Christinzio
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Tom Collins
- Matthew Cummings
- Mike and Judy Davies
- Daniel Delarosa
- Dolores DeMiglio
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Tom Duncan
- Elizabeth Harrington Dyer
- Patricia Dynda
- Megan Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- 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
- Darlene Follese
- Ron Fongemie
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Kathy Gallucci
- 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
- Gary Gwizdala
- Patricia Gynba
- Raymond Hall
- Victoria Halloran
- Bob Hearson
- Margaret Hearson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Jerry Hirsch
- Edward Hommel
- Kathy Hower
- Jim Hubbard
- Becky Huff-Cook
- Carolyn Jansen
- Jimmy
- Cynthia Johnson
- Charry Taylor Jones
- Gesse Joseph
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Yvonne Keenan
- Dennis Killian
- Tracey Kirk
- Anthony Knapp
- Elizabeth Knott
- Victoria Kramer
- Mary Lou Kreber
- Richard C. Kruger
- Mary Langdon
- Ramona Langman
- Alicia Laplant
- John Thomas Lawson
- Dr. Constanos Levanos
- Rosemary Litwin
- Nancy Loftus
- Drew Loggi
- MaryEtta Loggi
- Michele Loggi
- Elaine Lopresti
- Vince LoPresti
- Teresa Lozano
- Bobby Lutz
- Albert M.
- Nicolas Giovanni Maggio
- Diane Maloney
- Ruth Martin
- Donna Masse
- Robert McAloney Jr
- Lana McBride
- Diane McCormack
- Barbara McDonald
- Thomas Joseph McLoughlin
- Wendy Mercer
- Edward John Metz
- Lucille Metz
- Orville Middendorf
- Steven Miller
- Eileen Miner
- Maryann Mondragon
- Dustin Moonaur
- Patrick Moorton
- Molly Moran
- Christopher Morgan
- Marie Morsetti
- Kimberly Mullin
- John Murphy
- Robert Murphy
- JoAnn Natale
- Candy Nordland
- Lea Noyes
- Eleanor Nute
- Jennifer O'Connor
- Barbara O'Leary
- Bob Oliveria
- Mike O'Neill
- Bob Pacer
- Joseph Pandolfo
- Eric Parker
- Patty
- Lenard Pelletier
- Carol Petrone
- Wiesia Petroske
- Sylvia & Vinny Pierro
- Amy Pine
- Richard Pointer
- Anna Polley
- Alex Portar
- Dennis Powers
- Christ Psilakis
- Doreen Psilakis
- Karen Pulte
- Robert Pulte
- John Repice
- George Reyes
- Mary Ann Riley
- Ron
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Steve Savory
- Catherine Schmach
- Karen Schrimpl
- Marie Sestito
- Carlos Somarribas
- Laura Sotkes
- George Sparacino
- Colin Spence
- Norma J. Spriggle
- Jeanne Stoll
- Christopher Suki
- Kathleen Sullivan
- Katie Sutton
- Sue and Tom Sweeney
- Joan Marie Switalski
- Joan Switalski
- Marian Szymanski
- Sholle Thomson
- Marilyn Thyen
- Kathleen Trotter
- Lisa Marie Turner
- Ury Family
- Raymond Vanasse
- Maria Elena Vassoloeti
- Joy Wagner
- Noah Wagner
- Callie Watson
- Jennifer Weidenbruch
- Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- Jimmy Wise
- Harry Witt
- Levente Wolber
- S. J. Zarebi
- Nancy Zilav

**To ensure that we can add additional people to our Prayer List, we will clear the names from our current Prayer List to begin a new Prayer List. If there is a name from the current Prayer List that you would like to include going forward, please contact the office by February 29 at 239-566-8740 and we will assist you. Going forward, names will be added to the Prayer List for a period of 6 months.**

# Please Pray For Our Loved Ones 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
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- Sophie Koepl - First Lieutenant, US Army
- Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
- Sgt. William McKinney
- PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
- Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- 1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
- Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
- 1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy
- Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
- Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
- Austin Spagnola
- First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Lance Cpl. Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
- Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
- Andrew Wieland US Air Force
- Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Austin Zicht – USAF

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

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



# Ministries and Groups

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

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

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

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

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

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

**Knights of Columbus.** Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

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

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

**Ladies of Charity.** Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

**Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena** - Every Saturday at 7:50 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

**Quilting Ministry** - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965. 5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul.** We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. Contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNnaples.org.

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Adult Children of Alcoholics** Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

## Children & Youth Ministries

**Altar Servers** - Open to Youth who have been Baptized and have made their First Holy Communion. Youth altar servers assist at weekend masses, at weddings, and other special liturgies. Training is conducted several times each year. Email servers@sjecc.com 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.

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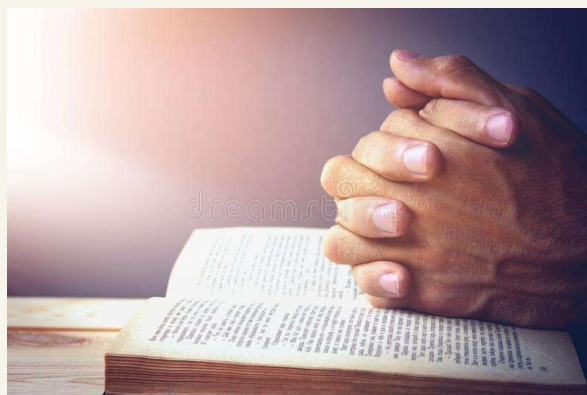
## Weekly Readings and Observances

### Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent



# Prayers

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and  
sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to  
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we  
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your  
great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb  
of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the  
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right  
hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy  
name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those  
who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

## Ukraine Prayer

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all  
those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them  
and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for  
compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their  
choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of  
crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers  
and sisters in need. Amen

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of  
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light  
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were  
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose  
again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He  
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living, and  
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the  
Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has  
spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I  
confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I  
look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life  
of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the  
devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits  
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

## The Prayer of Divine Mercy

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body  
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your  
dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, in atonement for our sins  
and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole  
world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy  
Immortal One, have mercy on us  
and on the whole world.



## Readings

### Reading 1

#### Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

### Responsorial Psalm

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

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

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

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

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

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

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

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

### Reading 2

#### 1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the

sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

### Verse Before the Gospel

#### Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

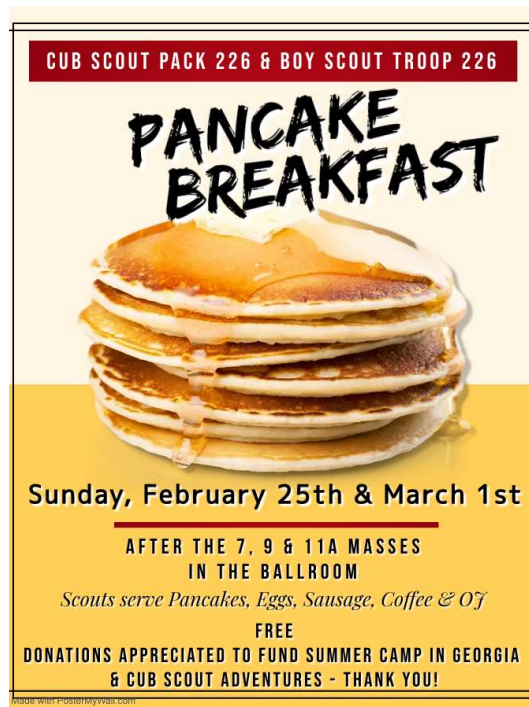
### Gospel

#### Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."





# Music

Opening Hymn: Lift High the Cross

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25 - Your ways, O Lord.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gifts: Christ In Me Arise

Sanctus XVIII

Save Us, Savior of the World

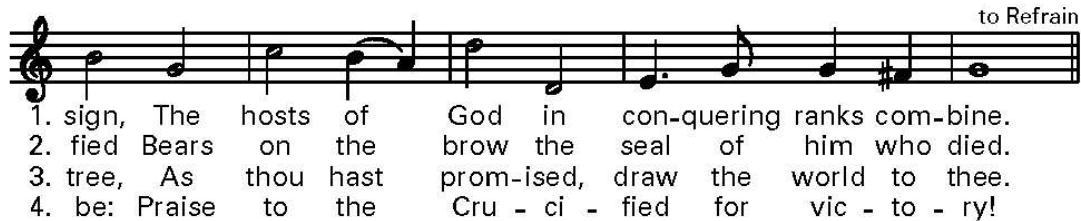
Agnus Dei XVIII

Communion Songs: On Eagles Wings, Hosea

Closing Hymn: America, God Bless America

## Lift High the Cross

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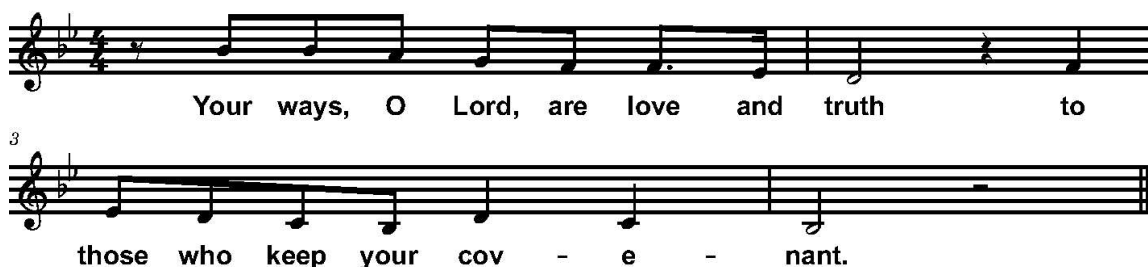
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## Your ways, O Lord

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

(Psalm 25)

Francesca LaRosa



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# Music

## Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.



Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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## Christ In Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain



Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.



Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.



Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.



Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses



1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show-ing me

2. Be now my foot-steps, lead-ing the way, tak - ing me



1. all that I must see. } On-ward to the king-dom,  
2. where I must go. }



# Music

to Refrain

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who

formed me in my moth-er's womb. I live and move in you,

2 to Refrain

my whole be - ing thrives in you.

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## Sanctus XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá -

ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.

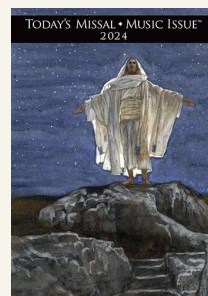
Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in

nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán - na in ex-cél - sis.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

## Daily Mass Music Hymnals

We are happy to announce the arrival of our new music hymnals for use during Daily Masses.



# Music

## Save Us, Savior of the World

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody begins on a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a half note G5, a quarter rest, a quarter note F5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note D5, and a half note C5. The second staff continues the melody with a whole note Bb4, a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a half note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a final whole note Bb3.

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## Agnus Dei XVIII

A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: mi - se -  
ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta  
mun-di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i,  
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun-di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The melody is a simple, slow-moving line. The first staff begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a half note G5, a quarter rest, a quarter note F5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note D5, and a half note C5. The second staff continues the melody with a whole note Bb4, a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a half note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a final whole note Bb3. The third staff continues the melody with a whole note Bb4, a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a half note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a final whole note Bb3. The fourth staff continues the melody with a whole note Bb4, a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a half note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a final whole note Bb3.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

## On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas

Verse 1  
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his  
shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"  
to Refrain

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a half note G5, a quarter rest, a quarter note F5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note D5, and a half note C5. The second staff continues the melody with a whole note Bb4, a half note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a half note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a final whole note Bb3.

# Music

**Refrain**

And he will raise you up on ea - gle'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. *to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕*

**⊕ Coda**

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

**Verse 2**

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring  
 2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield. *to Refrain*

**Verse 3**

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by  
 3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come. *to Refrain*

**Verse 4**

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to  
 4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
 4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. *to Refrain*

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# Music

## Hosea


Weston Priory

Verses




1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let  
Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must  
2. The wil-der-ness will lead you to your  
In-teg-ri-ty and jus-tice with ten-der-  
3. You shall sleep se-cure with peace; faith-ful-

Refrain



1. fear keep us a-part. Long have I wait-ed for your  
we to oth-ers' call.  
2. heart where I will speak.  
ness You shall know.  
3. ness will be your joy.



com-ing home to me and liv-ing deep-ly our new life.

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## America

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside  
Let freedom ring!

## God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

## Music for the 5:00 Sunday Mass / Catholic Schools

### Opening Song:

#### Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout  
these forty days,  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,  
And close by you to stay.

As you with Satan  
did contend,  
And did the vict'ry win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
In you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger  
bear and thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and always live  
By your most holy word.

# Music for the 5:00 Sunday Mass / Catholic Schools

## Preparation Song:

### Desert Song

V1: This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need  
My God is the God who provides

Chorus: I will bring praise I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice I will declare  
God is my victory and He is here

V2: This is my prayer in the fire  
In weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold  
So refine me Lord through the flame

## Communion Song:

### Remembrance (Communion)

V1: Oh how could it be  
That my God would welcome me  
Into this mystery  
Say take this bread take this wine  
Now the simple made divine  
For any to receive

Pre-Chorus: By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus: Lord we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You

Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
We remember You

V2: See His body His blood  
Know that He has overcome  
Ev'ry trial we will face  
And none too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place

Bridge: Dying You destroyed our death  
Rising You restored our life  
Lord Jesus come in glory

## Closing Song:

### America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain;  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
till all success be nobleness,  
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# Faith Formation

## Lent For Families

Lent is a liturgical season that focuses on the three spiritual pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This 40-day journey, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with Holy Week, is a time for sacrifice and spiritual reflection preparing us for the joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

One simple way to enhance your Lenten experience is to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl Program. During Lent, Catholic families across the United States use a Rice Bowl—a small cardboard box—to collect alms. Each Rice Bowl also comes with a calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, recipes and stories. Pick up your cardboard Rice Bowl in church or at Faith Formation. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.



## 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 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!



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

Through Louie's Lent, kids will experience Matthew 9:13: "Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.'" This hardcover children's book encourages children to prepare for Lent and understand that it is not just sacrifices of candy or toys, but of ourselves that can please God. When little Louie sees his classmates giving something up for Lent, he's stumped on what to do himself. While the other students undertake their Lenten resolutions, he embarks on a different course of action - giving of himself to support his classmates in their sacrifices.



## This Week in Faith Formation :

**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**

## Upcoming Information:

**Sunday, February 24th -**

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

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

**Wednesday, February 28th** – 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.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

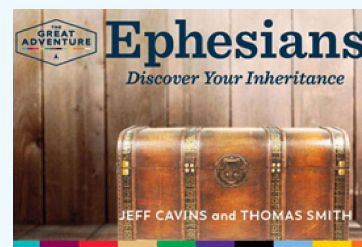
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Please register in advance by emailing [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com).

## 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](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com) Optional Study Guide available for \$30.00.



## 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 17 in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage in hand, if you wish, and watch the movie.

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

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

This is a "do not miss" attraction. What a wonderful morning you will have! Mass, breakfast, and a great series. You do not need a reservation. Feel free to bring a friend. **We will watch Season 1, Episode 5 together, "The Wedding Gift." You won't want to miss this!**

### **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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) to attend and reference "Forgiveness and Boundaries" in the email.**

## Adult Faith Formation

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, February 19th** - OCIA- 6:00PM – Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

**Tuesday, February 20th**- LIVING DIVINE MERCY- 9:30-11:30AM- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

**Wednesday, February 21st**- THE CHOSEN – Season 1 Episode 5- Facilitated by Deacon John Sebastian – Nazareth Room 9:30-10:45AM – Free Breakfast

**Thursday, February 22nd** – Session 8- Discovering God's Plan for Your Life with Fr. Nick Thompson – Nazareth Room 9:30-11:00AM – Coffee and treats

**Thursday, February 22nd** – Week 2: Bible Study with Dee Schwartz- Thursdays in Lent – 1:30PM-3:00PM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

**Friday, February 23rd** – Week 2: Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter – 9:30-10:45AM – Library of the Claussen Center

## Made for More

### selling out fast!

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

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

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



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## We Are Made for More.

### A Q&A with Christopher West and Mike Mangione

As parishes and families try to keep up with a fast-moving world where the definition and purpose of our humanity seem to constantly change, an eye-opening and breathtakingly beautiful national touring event called **Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land** is coming to **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 625 111th Ave North, Naples, FL 34108 at 7 pm THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024.**

"Where do we come from and where are we going? If we don't have compelling answers to these questions, we have no orientation in our lives," says Christopher West, world-renowned teacher of St. John Paul II's liberating vision of human life and love called "Theology of the Body."

The event, led by West and internationally touring folk/Americana musician Mike Mangione, will dive deeply into life's deepest questions and provide both grounding and great hope.

"This is not just a lecture or a talk," insists West. "It's an evening of beauty and reflection that weaves music, video, images and the spoken word into a message of hope that there really is a banquet of love that corresponds to the deepest hunger of our hearts."

West and Mangione recently spoke to the media about some of these clues and much more, including the transformation they hope takes place in those who attend Made for More. **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH.**



Christopher West (left) and Mike Mangione.

#### What is Made for More? Why is this your focus?

**Christopher West:** We call it Made for More because we yearn for so much more than what the world is telling us. The world understands that we are creatures of hunger and passion, but they lead us to what I call "the fast food gospel," which is the promise of immediate gratification for that hunger. Many people think Christianity, on the other hand, is an invitation to a "starvation diet." No! That's not the Gospel. Christianity is an invitation to an infinite feast of life-giving love, and that's what this event is all about.

**Mike Mangione:** It's a presentation meant to meet you where you are and bring you to a place of communion. It is the culmination of Christopher's 25 years in this work, my 15 in

music and our friendship. It is a conversation through sight and sound about how God reveals himself through creation and how our desires are meant to draw us closer to Him. It is a special and unique opportunity coming to your area.

It is my focus because it addresses the question of what it means to be human, Christian, Catholic right at a crucial moment in our history. We really need to look at these questions before we lose ourselves and slip into a stale state of indifference as a culture.

#### How is it different from other Catholic presentations?

**MM:** It is broad and relevant to all types of people. "Catholic talks" tend to be more on a specific element of the Catholic tradition/faith. This talk will be focused on the human heart no matter where it has been before. This presentation uses sight, sound, video, music, and images to reveal, teach and enable us to experience something communally as a group.

**CW:** Catholicism is a sensual religion – meaning, we experience the divine in and through our bodies, through our senses. And this event is designed to engage your senses, to wake them up and enable a new way of seeing, of hearing, of experiencing the world.

#### Mike, what is your role in the event? What are you trying to convey through your music?

**MM:** I am a co-creator as well as the musician for the event. My goal is to facilitate an experience that is communal between presenters, recipients and the Holy Spirit. I call it the Holy Campfire experience ... where we can all gather around and discuss the deepest mysteries of what it means to be human and be part of the human mystery. It is sometimes easier to achieve this with music because, like most art forms, it is often felt first and understood later. My aim is to create an event that brings the audience into the experience rather than just simply watching a talk.

#### Christopher, what are you trying to convey through your presentation?

**CW:** We're taking people on a journey through some particular words of Christ. We start with: "They look but do not see." So we've been trained to look at the world, but not see it; to look at the human body, for instance, but not see it. All of creation has a message, and Jesus says, "Come and become one who sees." He's in the business of giving sight to the blind.

The great battle between lightness and darkness is particularly intense in the world today. The meaning of our humanity is being eclipsed. The goal of this event is really to help turn the lights on for people, so they can see the mystery of God revealed through all of creation, and especially through our own humanity, our own bodies as male and female. Through that "coming to see," our eyes are opened in stunning new ways to God's plan for creation and for our own lives.

#### Mike, what is the "dance" between your music and Christopher's presentation?

**MM:** There are places music can go that the spoken word cannot. There is so much happening at once: lyrics, melody, instrumentation etc. All of these things can combine into a potent force that can pierce the heart. Sometimes the spoken word can tease out very clear ideas in a way that music never can. Combined, if done correctly, you can create a full head and heart experience. We try to create an experience where Christopher sets up a thought or a vision and then the music helps to prayerfully reflect upon it.

#### Is Made for More just for adults and parents? Or can youth attend?

**MM:** Made For More is for everyone who is ready to ponder the questions "Who am I, what am I, and where am I going?" This event is for married, single, celibate, Catholic, non-Catholic, devout, skeptic, youth and ... experienced.

#### Why is art and beauty essential to the event?

**CW:** Art is the language of the heart and the heart is wired for beauty, but, sadly, a lot of us are anesthetized in the modern world. "Anesthetized" actually means "numb to beauty." We want to wake people up to beauty, and through that, help people get in touch with their deepest yearnings. That's where we discover the great mystery we are all part of.

#### How can Made for More transform a parish? How can it help the priest and parish leadership?

**MM:** Made for More can tenderize the hearts and dig the furrows for the Holy Spirit to drop seeds and cultivate. We provide post-event resources that help those seeds take root and potentially grow into something beautiful and life-giving. Any seeds dropped in the right conditions can provide an abundant harvest.

#### What would you like attendees to come away feeling?

**MM:** Empathy, affirmation and hope.

**CW:** That they're not crazy to yearn for more than what this world offers. They're not crazy to want to be loved and affirmed as they are, behind the masks, warts and all. They're not crazy to imagine a world where every tear is wiped from the eye and every cry of the heart is

### MADE FOR MORE VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024. 7 p.m.

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# Eucharistic Revival

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

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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

## Missionary Sending

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

## 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.





# Eucharistic Conference

March 16, 2024



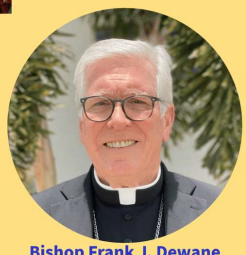

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# Respect Life / Special Needs Mass

## Prayer Vigil - Join our Respect Life Team

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

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*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:  
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## Special Needs Ministry of SWFL

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## 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

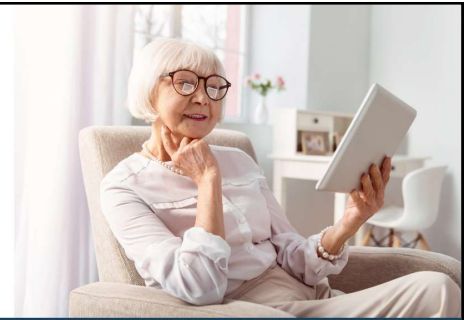
#### **You MUST Register to Attend**

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740  
or

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

### Free Lunch and Learn

Lunch Sponsored By:



### Elder Orphans



### *How to Plan For Aging if You Live Alone*

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**

## St Patrick's Day Celebration

at St John the Evangelist

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1pm Mass – St. Patrick's Day Mass**

Hymns, Prayers and Bagpipe music

**2pm Celebration - in the Ballroom**

**Music! Fun!**

**Irish Coffee & Desserts!**

In Support of

**Our St Vincent de Paul Society**

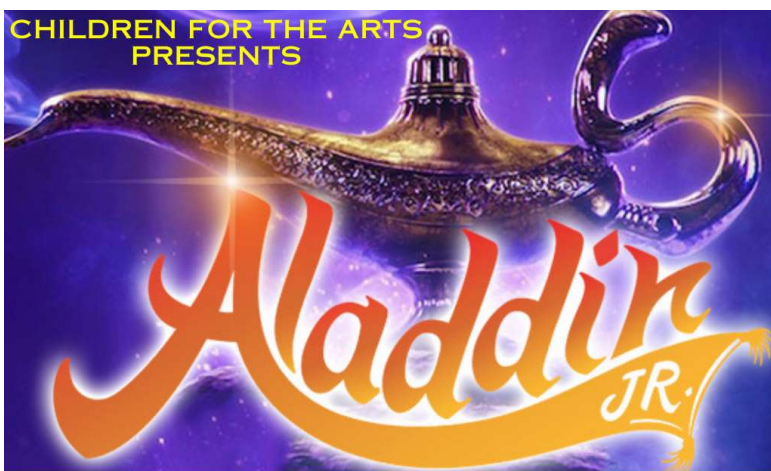
**Donations Much Appreciated**





# Pulte Family Life Center

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS  
PRESENTS



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



## KARAOKE NIGHT & Happy Hour

Friday, February 23  
6-8 p.m.

Snacks, music, & fun

## BINGO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
1:00 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

## PULTE CENTER Fitness

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

**JOIN AT ANY TIME!**  
*February - April*

### ZUMBA

**MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.**  
LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE  
AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL  
BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A  
BLAST!

### B.B.B.

**BURN.BUILD.BLAST.**  
**WEDNESDAY'S AT 10 A.M.**  
BURN CALORIES, BUILD  
MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST  
WITH DUMBBELLS, BANDS,  
WITH FUN ALONG THE WAY!

### SPIN CLASS

**FRIDAY'S AT 11 A.M.**  
FITNESS CARDIO CLASS ON  
INDOOR CYCLING BIKES TO  
FUN MUSIC!

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE  
AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM OR VISIT  
FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM**

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday Nights @ 6:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center

**Prizes  
Snacks  
Fun**

## Recreational Bocce Ball

**AT THE PULTE LIFE CENTER COURTS**

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



# Pulte Family Life Center



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Pulte Family Life Center is looking for volunteers to help at our Front Desk. Duties include: checking in members, customer service, data entry, and assisting with programs.



Contact Jamie Ojala for more information: [jamie@sjecc.com](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com)



### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings  
Nazareth Room  
Pulte Family Life Center  
St. John the Evangelist Church  
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL



### REGISTRATION:

For information, please contact Team Leader Brandon Karas at [brandonkaras1993@gmail.com](mailto:brandonkaras1993@gmail.com) or Fr. Mark at [frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com)  
Call 239.566.8740

### SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast  
7:00 Presentation  
7:30 Small Groups  
8:00 Mass  
9:00-10:00 (optional)  
Free Gym Access - Weights & Cardio

## FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS\*:

**\$250** PER FAMILY PARISHIONER

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

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

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

**\$150** PER PERSON PARISHIONER

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



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

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

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

# St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus

*Saint John the Evangelist*

## Lenten Fish FEST

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

Every Friday through Lent **4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

Eat on Site or Drive Up and Take Out

### BAKED or FRIED COD

Includes:

Your choice of fish

FOUR side dishes

Clam Chowder

Ice cream cup

**\$20**

Complimentary  
Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee.

Soda, Beer & Wine,  
for purchase

Child's Fish Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00

**Proceeds benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier County.**

## You're Invited

Faith, Family, and

Financial Security Event

**February 22nd, 6:30 p.m.**



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

For more than 140 years, the Knights of Columbus has been protecting Catholic families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those most in need in local communities and across the world.

Those attending will learn how the Knights can help protect their family's financial security while working with an organization that shares their faith and conducts itself in accordance with Catholic principles. That is the Order's commitment to you.

On behalf of our local agent, Brother Phillip Fischer, I would like to invite you and your spouse to join us for a Faith, Family, and Financial Security event, during which you can learn more about the financial services that you and your family can take advantage of.

The event will take place on February 22, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Life Center. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.



This event is open - please share this invitation with anyone else you know that may be interested in learning more about financial solutions offered by the Knights of Columbus. Contact Grand Knight Jack Kindsvater, [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or the Field Agent Phillip Fischer at [Phillip.Fischer@kofc.org](mailto:Phillip.Fischer@kofc.org) or 239-284-0321 to register.



*Save the Date!*

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Join in helping people with intellectual disabilities at all masses on **March 9th & 10th**



Community  
Blood Center  
Affiliate of the NCH Healthcare System  
[givebloodcbc.org](http://givebloodcbc.org)

## BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 12th

## FEAST of ST. JOSEPH March 16<sup>th</sup>

Tickets online & after weekend masses  
beginning March 2nd

*The Original Nationwide #1  
Dinner Show Since 1992*



**Friday, April 26th, 6pm  
SJECC Ballroom**

*Delicious Dinner ♥ Ceremony ♥ Reception*  
\$60 per guest, Tickets on sale in March!



## 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

### PRICING FROM:

\*upgrades available within most classes

\$3679 per person Aqua Class with veranda, Cat A2  
\$2829 per person Prime Concierge Class C1 w/Veranda  
\$2589 per person Deluxe Veranda, Cat DV  
\$2519 per person Veranda, Cat V2

\$258 per person additional taxes and fees

### INCLUDED:

- Classic beverage package
- Basic WiFi
- Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- Bus round trip Saint John's
- Cocktail Party onboard the Eclipse
- Masses onboard the Eclipse
- Past Celebrity cruisers upgrade (if available)
- Deduct \$50 from final payment if paid with check

Reserve your stateroom for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Contact April Williams at **800.940.2394**

Or [awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com](mailto:awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com)

Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Please see terms and conditions on flyer for financial details, responsibilities, cancellation fees and other information. Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST40081 Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST40081 02/6/24.



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**PILGRIMAGE TO Medjugorje**

Accommodations at the Family Home of Ivan Dragicevic

### Your Trip Includes:

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

**September 2 - 10, 2024**

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

**Spiritual Directors:**  
**Fr. Nick Thompson**  
**Naples, FL**

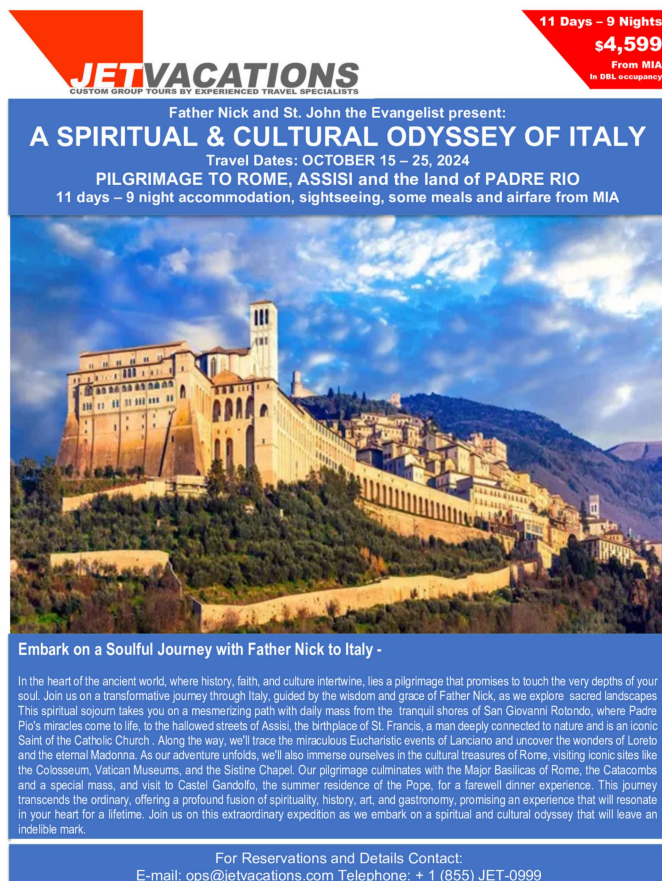
**Fr. Rob Ryan**  
**Chicago, IL**



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**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI and the land of PADRE RIO**  
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