



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024



### 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.

## Lenten Schedule & Programs

### Lenten Services

#### Daily Mass Schedule

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

#### Reconciliation

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

#### Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 19 6:00pm

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00pm in the Church  
Family Stations of the Cross, March 29 (Good Friday) 7:00pm in the Church

### Lenten Programs

#### Lenten Pilgrimage

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

#### Lenten Bible Study

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



### 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

## EASTER OFFICE HOURS

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



# 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com)

**Front Office Manager:** Tricia Hoffman: [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com)

**Front Office Assistant:** Rachael Jensen: [rachael@sjecc.com](mailto:rachael@sjecc.com)

**Director of Music :** Edward Persin: [edward@sjecc.com](mailto:edward@sjecc.com)

**Lead Sacristans:** Lan Tran: [lan@sjecc.com](mailto:lan@sjecc.com)

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: [pollyanna@sjecc.com](mailto:pollyanna@sjecc.com)

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

**Memorial Garden:** Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

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**Director of Programs & the PFLC:** Jamie Ojala: [jamie@sjecc.com](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com)

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Religious Education:** Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

### Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: [melissa@sjecc.com](mailto:melissa@sjecc.com)

Carol Chorba: [carol@sjecc.com](mailto:carol@sjecc.com)

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

**CYO & Youth Ministry Director:** Juliana LoGiudice: [juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Reed  
[maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:maureen@sjecc.com)

Homebound ministry: Mary Ellen Metro:  
[maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

Hospital ministry: Mary Pat Salomone:  
[marypat@sjecc.com](mailto:marypat@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : [servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: [ksanfelippo@comcast.net](mailto:ksanfelippo@comcast.net)

### Join Our Email List



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[@SJECCNAPLES](https://www.instagram.com/SJECCNAPLES)



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

# Sacraments and Weekly Readings

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

**Baptism:** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

**Matrimony:** Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements:** Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

### Observances for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent
Monday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop



# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, March 16, 2024**

8:00 AM + Sara Suter

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Mary and George Waddell

5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

## **Requested By**

EME

Terri and Anthony King

Kathy and Bob Sims

## **Sunday, March 17, 2024**

7:00 AM + Mary and James Conley

9:00 AM + Neil Joseph Montello

11:00 AM + Ed McCarthy

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Gloria and Edward Schroeder

Wine and Host SI George Stash

## **Requested By**

Conley Family

Kathryn and Vincent Corbino

Jane McCarthy

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Patricia Vail

## **Monday, March 18, 2024**

8:30 AM + John and Veronica McNulty

5:30 PM + Maria Flores

## **Requested By**

Ann and Andrew McNulty

Carde Martin and Family

## **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

8:30 AM + Jose Jacindo Mozo

5:30 PM + Joseph Hiris

## **Requested By**

Linda Sherman

Brigitte Hiris

## **Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

8:30 AM + Jacob Winkler and Mary Shea

5:30 PM + Family of Kvapilova and Peter Ridalova

## **Requested By**

Merle and Janet Nett

Martina Sherman

## **Thursday, March 21, 2024**

8:30 AM + John Barry and Harold Leahy

5:30 PM + Nancy Bossidy

## **Requested By**

Betty Barry

Paul and Peg Marrkand

## **Friday, March 22, 2024**

8:30 AM + Lisa Ann Morrissey

5:30 PM + Pete Herron

## **Requested By**

Lester and Barbara Fuller

John and Maureen Wurtz

## **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

8:00 AM + Dolores Kernochan

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Margaret Chorba

3:15 PM + Paula Griesel

5:00 PM + Sandra Geffert

## **Requested By**

Carol Ardovino

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Brigitte Hiris

Tony Maglione

## **Sunday, March 24, 2024**

7:00 AM + Teresa Dep Pham

9:00 AM + Betty and Alex Handy

9:15 AM + Michael Gavin

11:00 AM + Jim (Franco) Endres

11:15 AM + Thomas Patrick Raby, Sr.

1:00 PM + Sandra Geffert

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + John Michael Jannusch

## **Requested By**

Timothy Pham

Susan Handy Greer

Natalie Campbell

Helen Endres

Kathleen Raby

Kevin Monahan and Ellen Hannon

Judith Goka and Maryann Stuart

# Weekly Calendar / Gift Shop

## Sunday, March 17

7:00am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Mass (Church)
11:00am	Mass (Church)
1:00pm	Mass (Church) *St. Patrick's Day Mass
2:00pm	St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Ballroom)
2:00pm	First Communion Activity Day (Claussen)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)
6:00pm	High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Monday, March 18

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

## Tuesday, March 19

*\*all day voting in Nazareth*

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am	Grief Support (Claussen)
10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)
12:00pm	Ephesians, Session 4 (Nazareth)
3:30pm	First Communion Activity Day (Claussen)
5:30pm	Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm	Paint Night for Adults (Pulte Cafe)

## Wednesday, March 20

8:30am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Parish Breakfast (Cafe)
9:30am	The Chosen (Nazareth)
10:00am	Quilting Ministry (PLC)
12:30pm	Sewing Ministry (PLC)
5:00pm	K-8 Faith Formation Sessions
5:30pm	Mass (Church)

## Thursday, March 21

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
1:30pm	Lenten Study with Dee Schwartz (Library)
5:30pm	Daily Mass (Church)

## Friday, March 22

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am	Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter (Library)
12:00pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
4:30pm	KOC Fish Fry (Ballroom)
5:30pm	Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm	Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Saturday, March 23

6:30am	TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:00am	Mass (Church)
3:00pm	Mass (Church)
3:15pm	Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)

## ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP

Come see our selection of beautiful **St. Patrick's Day** and **Easter** Merchandise!

We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts.

Located just inside the Church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

### DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started.

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



Scan Here

### DONATION REMINDERS

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

#### Offertory

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

#### St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

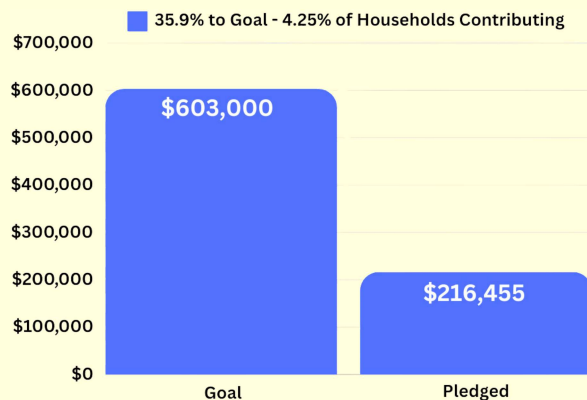
#### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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



## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



## OFFERTORY

**2/21/24-2/27/24**

\$85,767.58

**2/28/24-3/5/24**

\$82,112.97

**Total Households**

3436





# Safe Environment & Volunteers Needed

## DIOCESE OF VENICE - SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.



*"For even the Son of Man  
came not to be served but to serve..."  
Mark 10:45*

Do you have a small amount of time to serve?  
A little time goes a long way!

**Learn more about being an Usher/Greeter!**

Contact Bill Fuller at  
239-280-8870 or email: [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

## STREAM TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

St. John the Evangelist's stream team brings our Daily, Sunday, and Funeral Masses to those who are unable to attend in person. This important ministry is looking for new members. No experience necessary, but a comfort level and familiarity with technology is preferred. If you would like more information, please contact Colleen Donnelly, [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com)

## VOLUNTEER IN OUR GIFT SHOP

We are looking for volunteers for our St. John's Gift Shop. If you have retail, sales, computer, or POS experience and are available weekdays and/or weekends, please contact Fr. Mark: [frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com) or Colleen Donnelly: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com).

The Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM





## Ministries and Groups

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

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

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

**Faith Chat** - Faith Chat will resume meeting March 21st at 9:30. We will be discussing the Book of Tobias in the Old Testament. We will enjoy coffee and snacks and discuss what we will study in upcoming weeks. Bring some ideas! For more information contact Lee Pinto at Leepinto2924@aol.com.

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

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For 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](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

# Prayer List



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

Declan Aigner  
Hugh Andrews  
Barbara Barber  
Jennifer Basile  
Sara Boettcher  
Candice  
Bob Capicchioni  
Kathleen Crotter  
Kathy Davidson  
Dolores DeMiglio  
John Eddy  
John and Monica Ellis  
Darlene Follese  
Ron Fongemie  
Lester Fuller  
Barbara Fuller  
Kathy Gallucci  
Mary Jane Gibley  
Fr. Len Gioeli  
Makayla Hall

Gabriel Hanley  
Elaine Hill  
Kathy Hower  
Yvonne Keenan  
Dennis Killian  
Tracey Kirk  
Mary Langdon  
Lisa Marie Turner  
Teresa Lozano  
Karen Madigan  
Ruth Martin  
Barbara McDonald  
Thomas Joseph McLoughlin  
Wendy Mercer  
Orville Middendorf  
Eileen Miner  
Joyce Morrissey  
Tom Nell  
Barbara O'Leary  
Wyatt Olenn

Eric Parker  
Donald Payne  
Wiesia Petroske  
Tom Petroske  
Amy Pine  
Anna Polley  
Jose Ignacio Ramirez  
Trisha Reed  
Romilda Bryden  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Steve Savory  
Catherine Schmach  
Marie Sestito  
Norma J. Spiggle  
Christopher Suki  
Susan and Thomas Sweeny  
Callie Grace Watson  
Natalie Williams  
Jimmy Wise  
Jessica Zacholl



## RECENTLY DECEASED



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

Lawrence Gonneville, Carmella Sandborn, Alvin Sayre

## NEW MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2025 will open on **March 18**. If you would like to request a Mass, please visit our Main Office during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

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

# Military Prayer List

## MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We also give our sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. Amen.

Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait  
Captain Will Adamson: US Army,  
Anchorage AK  
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point  
Sam Bradley, Marines  
Mark Burger, US Army  
Stephen Burger, US Army  
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy  
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary  
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3  
Adam Decker  
Alexander Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft  
Bragg N.C.  
Major Derek-Army National Guard  
Nick Detloff  
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army  
Capt. Stephen English – US Army  
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF  
SFC Lon Giancola  
SSG Douglas Hennessy  
Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF  
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy  
Sophie 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  
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Division & 75th Infantry  
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Army  
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Sullivans  
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Kuwait  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF,  
Turkey  
Austin Zicht – USAF



# Prayers

## Penitential Act

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

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

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

## Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

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

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

## The Lord's Prayer

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

## Communion Prayer

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

## Ukraine Prayer

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

## The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

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

## The Prayer of Divine Mercy

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

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

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





# Readings

## Reading I

### Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

## Responsorial Psalm

### 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

#### **R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

#### **R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

#### **R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

#### **R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

## Reading II

### Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

## Verse Before the Gospel

### Jn 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

## Gospel

### Jn 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

'Father, save me from this hour?'

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;

but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered and said,

"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



## Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Few sights are as beautiful as that of a field filled with young stalks of wheat. To watch them swaying in the wind and dancing in the sun brings joy to the heart. But how strange is the process by which these stalks come into being.

The grain of wheat has to be buried in the cold damp earth as in a tomb. Then it has to die. If it didn't die, no new life would come forth. But when it dies, from the grave of the old grain, a shoot of new wheat miraculously springs forth. It's an amazing paradox--life coming from death.

Just as the grain of wheat has to die in order to bear fruit, so we must die to self if we are to live fully and fruitfully, and realize our full potential as human beings and children of God.

Death is part of life. We are born to die, to die that we may live more fully; born to die a little each day to selfishness, to pretense, and to sin. Every time we pass from one stage of life to another, something in us dies and something new is born. We taste death in moments of loneliness, rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure. We are dying before our time when we live in bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation. Each day we are creating our own death by the way we live.

When Jesus says, 'Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it,' he is not telling us to hate ourselves or our lives. We have to learn to love ourselves. God wants us to be merciful with ourselves. Nobody can love us if we do not love ourselves. Unless we love ourselves we won't be able to love anyone else. Of course, we have to distinguish between true love of self and selfishness. To forget self, to transcend self - that is what it means to lose oneself, to deny self, to die to self. It is when we forget ourselves that we are most free and most happy. It is in getting out of ourselves, in dedicating ourselves to causes beyond ourselves, that we grow and bear fruit. We may live longer if we take things easy. We will exist longer. But will we live longer?

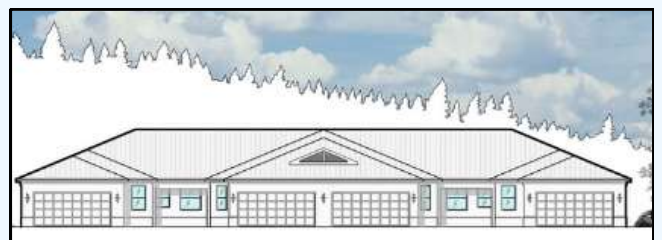
What a poor world it would be if everyone put their own personal safety, security, and selfish advancement first and last - if no one was prepared to go beyond themselves. It is always because people have been prepared to die to self-interest that the most precious things humanity possesses have been born.

Jesus gave us an example. He gave his life in the service of his heavenly Father and of us. But he didn't find it easy. When the actual moment of death arrived, he was filled with fear. Jesus' life wasn't taken from him. He gave it - gave it out of love of God and of us. To love is to accept that one might die another kind of death, before one dies one's own. The way of love is the way of the cross, but the way of the cross leads to the resurrection.

Those who die to self will find the moment of actual death easy. The hour of death will become an hour of glory. It is by dying that we are born to eternal life.

### Rectory Campaign Update

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



# Music

Opening Hymn: This Day God Gives Me

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart O God.

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

Gifts: Be Thou My Vision

Sanctus XVIII

Save Us, Savior of the World

Agnus Dei XVIII

Communion Hymns: Unless A Grain of Wheat, What Wondrous Love is This

Closing Hymn: Above All

## This Day God Gives Me

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1. This day God gives me Strength of high heav - en, Sun and moon  
2. This day God sends me Strength as my guard - ian, Might to up -  
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me, God's host de -  
4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and Strong One, King of cre -

1. shin - ing, Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its  
2. hold me, Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are  
3. fends me, Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me  
4. a - tion, Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three-ness of

1. swift - ness, Depths of the o - cean, Firm - ness of earth.  
2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my side.  
3. al - ways All that would harm me, Stand by me still.  
4. Per - sons, One - ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty blest.

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## Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart O God




Cre - ate in me, cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God.

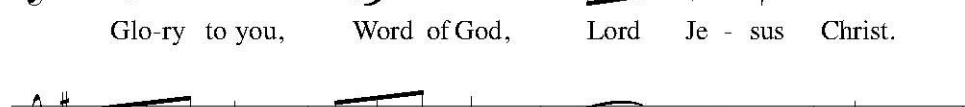
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## Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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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# Music

## Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;  
 3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,  
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
 2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
 3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

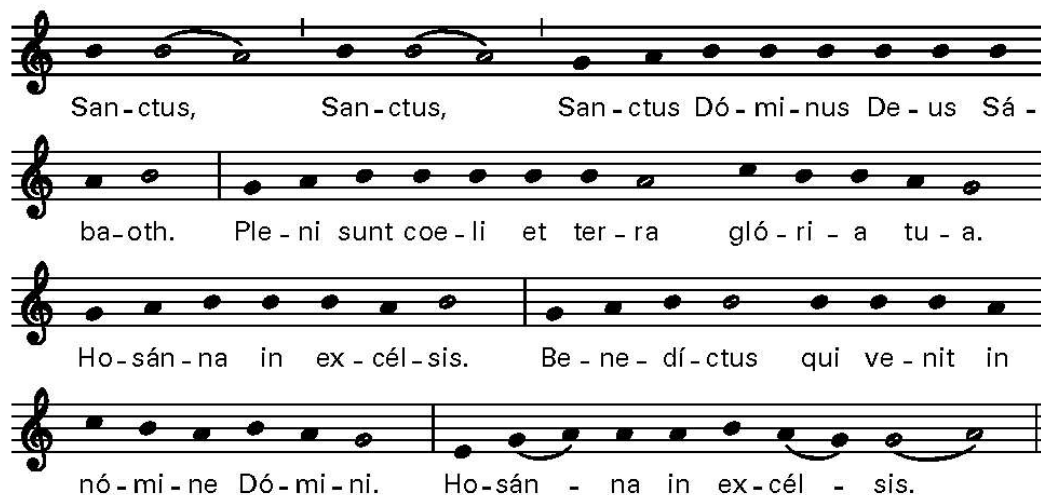
1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
 2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
 3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
 4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
 2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
 3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
 4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.  
 Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

## 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.



# Music

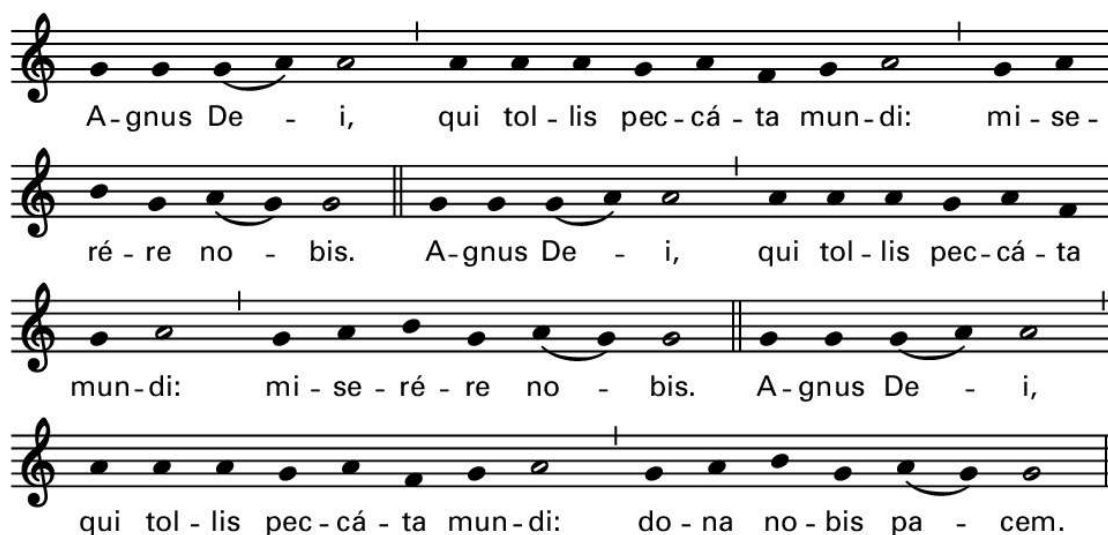
## Save Us, Savior of the World



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## Agnus Dei XVIII



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

## Unless A Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell



# Music

## Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

Text: Based on John 12:24–26; 14:23, 27; 15:4–5, 7–8; 2 Timothy 2:11–12. Text and music © 1983, Bernadette Farrell.  
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## What Wondrous Love is This



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And



1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
2. AM, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing



1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
2. sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

# Music

## Above All

### Verse 1

Above all powers above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began

### Verse 2

Above all kingdoms above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure  
What You're worth

### Chorus

Crucified laid behind the stone  
You lived to die rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all

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## Music for 5:00pm Saturday, St. Joseph's Mass

Opening Hymn: Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart O God.

Gifts: Come Now and Praise the Humble Saint


Communion Hymns: Here I am Lord, Dear Husband of Mary (solo)

Closing Hymn: St. Joseph, Great Protector


### Holy Patron, Thee Saluting

PLEADING SAVIOR

Verses




1. Ho - ly pa-tron, thee sa - lut-ing Here we meet, with  
2. Thou who faith-ful - ly at-tend-ed Him whom heav'n and  
3. May our fer-vent pray'rs as-cend-ing, Move thee for our  
4. Through this life, O watch a-round us! Fill with love our



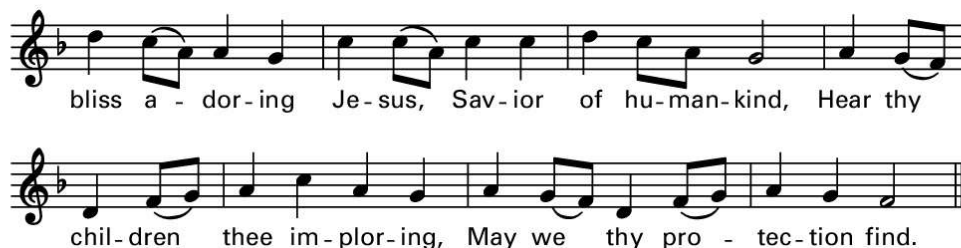
1. hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing,  
2. earth a - dore; Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed  
3. souls to plead; May thy smile of peace de - scend-ing,  
4. ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing fear sur-rounds us,

Refrain



1. Call on thee to hear our prayer. Hap - py saint, in  
2. Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.  
3. Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.  
4. Guide us through the toils of death.

# Music for 5:00pm Saturday, St. Joseph's Mass



Text: 87 87 D, anonymous.  
Music: *Christian Lyre*, 1830.

## Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart O God



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## Come Now and Praise the Humble Saint



Text: G. W. Williams, b.1922, © 1979, The Hymn Society (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)  
Tune: LAND OF REST, CM; American; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

## Here I am Lord

Dan Schutte





# Music for 5:00pm Saturday, St. Joseph's Mass



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who  
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

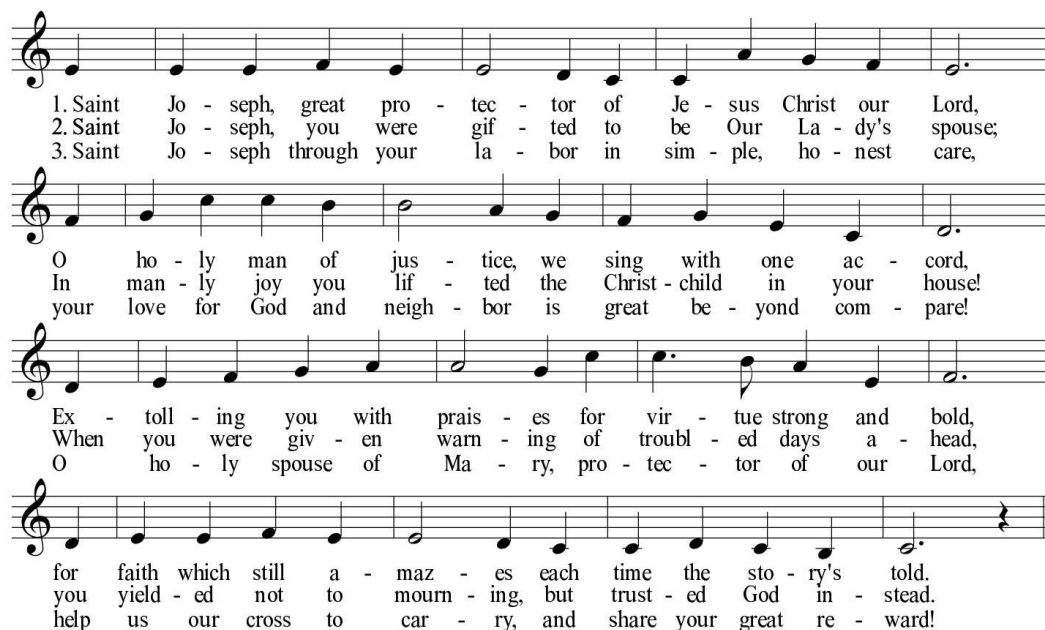
1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you  
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
 I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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## St. Joseph, Great Protector



1. Saint Jo - seph, great pro - tec - tor of Je - sus Christ our Lord,  
 2. Saint Jo - seph, you were gif - ted to be Our La - dy's spouse;  
 3. Saint Jo - seph through your la - bor in sim - ple, ho - nest care,

O ho - ly man of jus - tice, we sing with one ac - cord,  
 In man - ly joy you lif - ted the Christ - child in your house!  
 your love for God and neigh - bor is great be - yond com - pare!

Ex - toll - ing you with prais - es for vir - tue strong and bold,  
 When you were giv - en warn - ing of troubl - ed days a - head,  
 O ho - ly spouse of Ma - ry, pro - tec - tor of our Lord,

for faith which still a - maz - es each time the sto - ry's told.  
 you yield - ed not to mourn - ing, but trust - ed God in - stead.  
 help us our cross to car - ry, and share your great re - ward!

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# Music for 1:00pm Sunday St. Patrick's Day Mass

Prelude Music:

The Green Glens of Antrim - Irish traditional

The Town I Loved So Well - Phil Coulter

The Irish National Anthem - Irish traditional

The Star-Spangled Banner - Francis Scott Key

Gathering Hymn: Hail, Glorious St. Patrick

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart O God.

Gifts: Be Thou My Vision

Communion Hymns: Panis Angelicus (solo), Lady of Knock

Closing Hymn: This Day God Gives Me

## Hail, Glorious St. Patrick

Tune: SAINT PATRICK

Sr Agnes

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with five numbered vocal parts. The lyrics are written below the staves. Chord symbols (G, Am, D7, C, Em, B7) are placed above the staves to indicate the harmonic structure. The tempo is marked as 100 beats per minute.

1. Hail glor - ious Saint Pat - rick, dear saint of our isle  
2. Hail glori - ous Saint Pat - rick, thy words were once strong  
3. In a war a - - gainst sin, in the fight for the  
4. Thy peo - ple, now ex - - iles on ma - ny a shore,  
5. Ever bless and de - - fend the sweet land of our birth,

1. And on us thy child - ren be - - stow a sweet smile  
2. A - - gain - st Satan's wives and a he - re - tic throng;  
3. Dear saint, may thy child - ren re - - sist to the death;  
4. Shall love and re - - vere thee till time be no more;  
5. Where the shamrock still blooms as when thou were on earth,

1. And now thou art high in thy man - sions a - - bove  
2. Not less is thy might where in hea - ven thou art;  
3. May their strength be in meekness, in pe - nance, and prayer.  
4. And the fire thou hast kind - - led shall ever burn bright.  
5. And our hearts shall yet burn, wher - ev - er we roam.

1. On Er - - in's green val - ley look down in thy love  
2. Oh, come to our aid, in our bat - tle take part!  
3. Their ban - ner the cross, which they glo - ry to bear.  
4. Its warmth un - dim - - in - ished, un - - dy - ing its light.  
5. For God and Saint Pat - rick, and our na - tive home.

On Er - in's green val - ley \_\_\_\_\_ On Er - in's green val - ley \_\_\_\_\_

# Music for 1:00pm Sunday St. Patrick's Day Mass



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## Psalm 51: Create in me a clean heart O God

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## Be Thou My Vision

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## Lady of Knock

There were people of all ages  
Gathered 'round the gable wall  
Poor and humble men and women  
Little children that you would call  
We are gathered here before you  
And our hearts are just the same  
Filled with joy at such a vision,  
As we praise Your name.

[Chorus]  
Golden Rose, Queen  
of Ireland  
All my cares and  
troubles cease  
As I kneel with love  
before you  
Lady of Knock, my  
Queen of Peace

Oh, your message is unspoken  
But the truth in silence lies  
So I gaze upon your vision  
And the truth I try to find  
Here I stand, with John the teacher  
And with Joseph at your side  
And I see the lamb of God  
On the altar glorified.

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## This Day God Gives Me

BUNESSAN

1. This day God gives me Strength of high heav - en, Sun and moon  
2. This day God sends me Strength as my guard - ian, Might to up -  
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me, God's host de -  
4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and Strong One, King of cre -  
1. shin - ing, Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its  
2. hold me, Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are  
3. fends me, Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me  
4. a - tion, Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three-ness of  
1. swift - ness, Depths of the o - cean, Firm-ness of earth.  
2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my side.  
3. al - ways All that would harm me, Stand by me still.  
4. Per - sons, One-ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty blest.

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# Music for 5:00pm Sunday Mass

## Opening Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

## Preparation Song: Holy is Our King

Angels gather 'round Your throne  
And around Your throne they bring  
Praises to the living word  
To the awesome one they sing

Elders bowing at Your feet  
And at Your feet they bend their knees  
All creatures on the earth below  
Bow before You now, singing

Chorus: Holy holy holy is our King

## Communion Song: Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All



\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir



est, De-us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -  
2. In true com-mu - nion let us  
3. May we who gath - er at this  
4. For those in need make us your  
5. May we one day be-hold your



1. geth-er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and  
2. gath-er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be  
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be-come a sac - ra -  
4. mer-cy, for those op-pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a  
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic-ing with the



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.  
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.  
3. ment of love, your heal-ing touch, O Christ.  
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.  
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

to Refrain



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## Music for 5:00pm Sunday Mass

### Closing Song: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze

## Divine Mercy Sunday



### Divine Mercy Sunday

#### What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter. It is based upon the private revelations given to **Saint Faustina Kowalska**, in which Christ recommended a particular devotion to His Divine Mercy.

#### Who is St. Faustina?

**St. Maria Faustina Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament** was born in Poland on Aug. 25, 1905. She died on Oct. 5, 1938, after being chosen by Jesus to become the apostle of the Divine Mercy. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, as the first saint of the new millennium. Her feast day is Oct. 5.

**Is Divine Mercy Sunday approved by the church?** Yes, Divine Mercy Sunday is officially approved the Church. A decree by the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, promulgated it on May 5, 2000.

**St. Faustina's Diary** contains many passages in which Our Lord Jesus is quoted as requesting that a "**Feast of Mercy**" be officially established in the Church. In the diary Jesus declared:

*"This Feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies ... It is My desire that the Feast of Mercy be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment due".*

#### What is the Divine Mercy Chaplet?

A chaplet is a form of prayer, the usual five-decade Rosary is also considered a chaplet, other chaplets often have fewer beads and decades than a traditional rosary and use a different set of prayers. A chaplet can be used as a novena or to highlight special days and special seasons. Its purpose is to initiate a devotion. **The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** is a set of prayers that includes the use of the traditional five-decade Rosary with specific prayers.

#### What is the Image of the Divine Mercy?

Jesus described to St. Faustina how his divine mercy image should look. Faustina wrote that on the night of Sunday, Feb. 22, 1931, while she was in her cell in Plock, Poland, Jesus appeared wearing a white garment with red and pale rays emanating from his heart. According to her diary, Jesus told her:

*"paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' [in Polish: 'Jezu, ufam Tobie' ]. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."*

*On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, We invite you to the Recitation of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 2:30 pm then Holy Mass, and the Veneration of both the Divine Mercy Image and a First Class Relic of Saint Faustina.*

**Reminder Confessions are on Saturday at 8:30 am and 2pm**

For more information Visit:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/image>

# Faith Formation

## Lent: A Season for Reflection

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



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

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

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

### VBS SCUBA: Diving Into Friendship With God

Save the Dates:

June 3rd- 7th – 9:00-12:00PM

Volunteer applications for VBS Camp Counselors are now OPEN! Please register using the QR code:



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

## This Week in Faith Formation :

**Sunday, March 17th** – Spring Break – No Faith Formation Sessions This Sunday

**Sunday, March 17th** – 2:00-4:00PM – First Communion Activity Day- Banners & Blessing Cups – Claussen Center

**Tuesday, March 19th** – 3:30-5:30PM – First Communion Activity Day- Banners & Blessing Cups – Claussen Center

**Wednesday, March 20th** – Pre K- Atrium 12:30-2:30PM

**Wednesday, March 20th** – K-8 Faith Formation Sessions 5:00-6:15PM

# Adult Faith Formation



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.

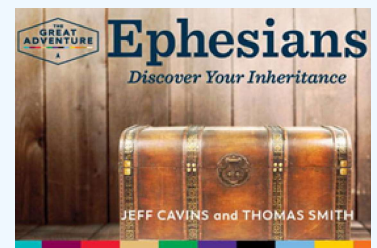
**We resume this week with Season, 1, Episode 8, "I Am He."**

## Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

### 8-Week Bible Study with Sue Hamilton continues– March 19th – 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.



## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, March 18th** - OCIA- 6:00PM – Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

**Tuesday, March 19th** – Ephesians- Session 4 – Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center – 12:00-1:30PM

**Wednesday, March 20th** - THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 1, Episode 8.

**Thursday, March 21st** –Week 6: Bible Study with Dee Schwartz- Thursdays in Lent – 1:30PM-3:00PM- Library of the Claussen Center

\*\*\*NEW LOCATION

**Friday, March 22nd** – Week 6: Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter – 9:30-10:45AM – Library of the Claussen Center



# Eucharistic Revival

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

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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

## Missionary Sending

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

## 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.



## 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.



ONE HOUR + ONCE A WEEK = *Life Changing.*

*"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharist life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom. "*

*-Saint John Paul II*



# Respect Life / Special Needs Mass

## Join our Respect Life Team Prayer Vigil

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

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



## Special Needs Ministry of SWFL

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

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





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

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



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### LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE

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


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

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

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



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



## NAPLES PRO-LIFE SUMMIT

Join local and national Pro-Life leaders and advocates for the 2nd Annual Naples Summit, Wednesday, March 20 through Friday, March 22, in Naples, (New Hope Church). The first day, March 20 includes an excursion and meet-up opportunities. March 21 includes trainings and panel discussions on a wide range of important topics from Sidewalk Advocacy to legal trends and so called lawfare against pro-lifers. Additional activities include: a sneak peek for Abby Johnson's new movie, *Unthinkable*; a legal panel presented by Thomas More Society; a maternity home visit; and tour a mobile pregnancy unit. Network with leaders and advocates at this end annual Naples Summit! There is also an expo and lunch events planned. Space is limited. Register and learn more at [www.NaplesSummit.com](http://www.NaplesSummit.com).



# EASTER Egg Hunt

Saturday, : Grades  
March 30th : Pre-K to 8

## SIGN-IN

9 A.M. - 9:25 A.M.

## BLESSING BASKETS

9:30 A.M. - PULTE CENTER

BUNNY HOP BRUNCH WITH

THE EASTER BUNNY!

AFTER HUNT - BALLROOM



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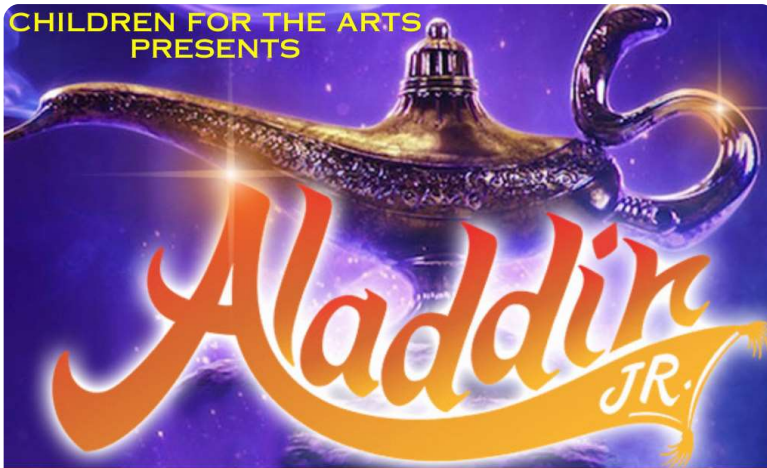
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**- POPE BENEDICT XVI -**



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Contact Tish Poorman, Producer/Director

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Participation Fee Required

Rehearsals held Fridays 4:30PM-7:00PM

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239-571-3305



## Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



TICKETS:

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## THE PARADISE COASTMEN BARBERSHOP CHORUS PRESENTS "HOOKED ON A FEELING"



WHEN: Friday, March 15 - 7PM Saturday, March 16 - 2 PM

WHERE: Pulte Center at St John The Evangelist 625 111th Ave  
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COST: \$20 per Ticket, \$18 group of 10 or more -  
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Purchase tickets:



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# DOMINE CLEMONS

A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT



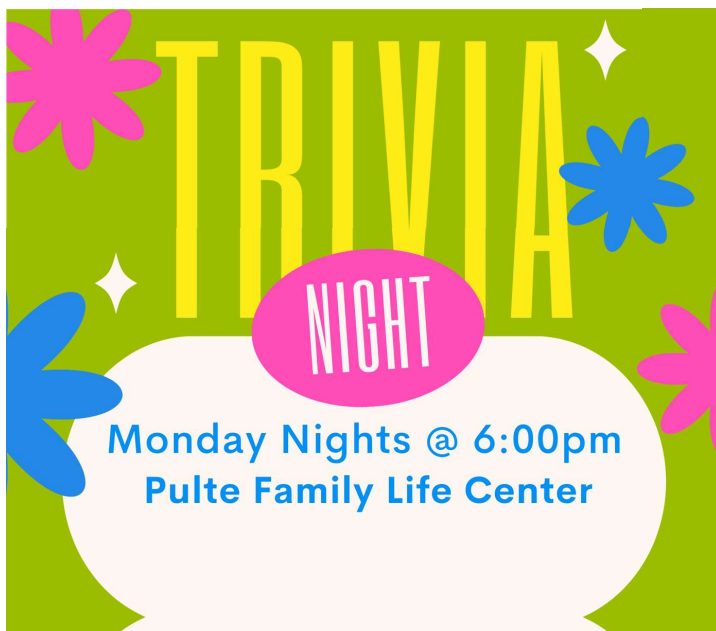
**19**  
**APRIL**  
**7PM**

**WHERE:** ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH  
**TIME:** 7 PM - 8 PM  
**COST:** FREE ADMISSION  
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE)

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

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

**REGISTER HERE:**  
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**Indianapolis, IN  
July 16-22, 2024**

Please join your fellow parishioners and me in the vibrant city of Indianapolis, where faith, fellowship, and cultural immersion converge in an unforgettable event. We are thrilled to invite you to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, taking place in July 2024, where the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, and our hearts will be set on fire with his love. This extraordinary six night, seven day package promises a remarkable journey filled with spiritual enrichment, camaraderie, and exploration. Indulge in the convenience of luxurious accommodations, savor delectable daily buffet breakfasts, and embark on a transformative experience as you engage in thought-provoking Congress sessions. With a dedicated local program host, all-inclusive Congress fees, seamless local transportation, and carefully selected activities, your pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress will be an all-encompassing and unforgettable experience. Join us on this sacred journey as we come together to celebrate our shared faith and embrace our living God made present in the great gift of the Eucharist.

**Included features:**

- 6 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis with a stay at the Holiday Inn Carmel or similar; hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Breakfasts daily, 1 Lunch and 2 dinners (Welcome and Farewell)
- 4 congress days including sessions, interactions, spiritual enrichment, activities including daily Mass. For the most updated programing to date, visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>
- Special visit to the Arts and design district of Carmel, including a private backstage tour of the Center of Performing Arts.
- Entrances as per program
- Local host on the first day of the congress.
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For Reservations and Details Contact: Jet Vacations  
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Jan. 21	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23	Puerto Rico, British Virgin Islands	8am - 6pm
Jan. 24	St. John's, 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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**Saturday  
March 30th**

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Egg Hunt

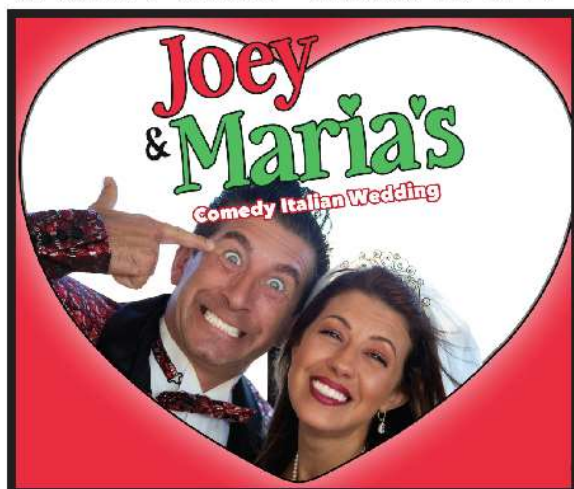


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Pre-K to 8**

**FREE EVENT!**  
Registration  
Required

**COMING TO SJECC!**

*The Original Nationwide #1  
Dinner Show Since 1992*



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

*Delicious Dinner ♥ Ceremony ♥ Reception*  
**Tickets on sale starting March 22**



**2nd Annual  
Catholic Education  
Tuition Assistance**

**Scramble**

**Cypress Woods  
Country Club**

**May 4th**

\$150 per golfer - includes luncheon

Not a golfer?

Join us just for lunch - \$40

**Sponsorships available from \$300 -  
Many include a foresome!**

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