



# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 10, 2024



*"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)

### The Memorare

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

### A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed), 5:30pm

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

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

## 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)  
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**Front Office Assistant:** Rachael Jensen: [rachael@sjecc.com](mailto:rachael@sjecc.com)  
**Director of Music :** Edward Persin: [edward@sjecc.com](mailto:edward@sjecc.com)  
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Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: [pollyanna@sjecc.com](mailto:pollyanna@sjecc.com)  
**Bookkeeper:** Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)  
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**Facilities:** Jesus Arce: [jesus@sjecc.com](mailto:jesus@sjecc.com), Jonathan Enright: [jonathan@sjecc.com](mailto:jonathan@sjecc.com), Jim Calcaterra: [jim@sjecc.com](mailto:jim@sjecc.com), Ivan Torres: [Ivan@sjecc.com](mailto:Ivan@sjecc.com)  
**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)

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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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# 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.

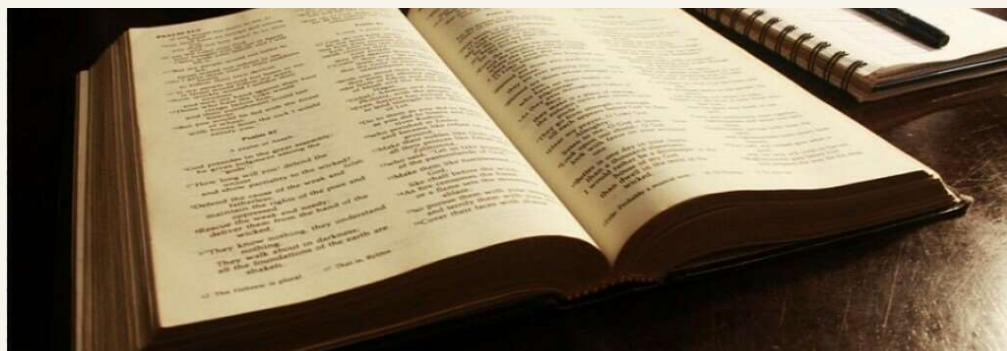
**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements:** Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## 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 10, 2024



Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53 /Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:00 AM + Ann Harper

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Mary and George Waddell

5:00 PM + Virginia Mary Bonness

## Sunday, March 10, 2024

7:00 AM + John Barry and Harold Leahy

9:00 AM + Kathy Stanton

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Janet Hans

5:00 PM + Len Mrachek

Wine and Host + Peter Lawson

## Monday, March 11, 2024

8:30 AM + Armand Maran

5:30 PM + Marian Brooks

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:30 AM + Joseph Kelly

5:30 PM + Elias Deeb

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:30 AM + Deceased members of the Mundo and O'Sullivan Families

5:30 PM + John J. Connors

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:30 AM + Edwin Pfaff

5:30 PM + Joseph N. Resha, Jr.

## Friday, March 15, 2024

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido

5:30 PM + Randal Jon Lyons

## 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

## 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

Stephanie and Dan Tamulevich

Terri and Anthony King

St. John's Sacristans

## Requested By

Betty Barry

Branko Beronja

John and Julie English

St. John's Choir

Kerri Farley

## Requested By

Laura and Mark Maran

The Michitsch Family

## Requested By

Denise Guilbert

Kathleen Brown

## Requested By

Jim and Geri Jostes

Anne and Fred Michaels

## Requested By

Jacque Brodeur

Janice and Eric Bartholomae

## Requested By

Elida Gil

George and Laurie Pfothhauer

## Requested By

EME

Terri and Anthony King

Kathy and Bob Sims

## Requested By

Conley Family

Kathryn and Vincent Corbino

Jane McCarthy

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Patricia Vail



# Weekly Calendar / Gift Shop

## Sunday, March 10

7:00am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Mass (Church)
11:00am	Mass (Church)
12:00pm	Family St. Patrick's Day Party (Cafe)
1:00pm	Mass (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)
6:00pm	High School Youth Group (Youth Room)

## Monday, March 11

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am	We Served Breakfast (Ballroom)
5:30pm	Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm	OCIA (Claussen)
6:00pm	Trivia (Cafe)

## Tuesday, March 12

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am	Grief Support (Claussen)
9:30am	As We Forgive Those (Nazareth)
10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)
12:00pm	Ephesians, Session 2 (Nazareth)
1:00pm	Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
5:30pm	Daily Mass (Church)

## Wednesday, March 13

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

## Thursday, March 14

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am	MADE FOR MORE – One-Time Follow-Up Q&A with Fr. Nick (Nazareth)
1:30pm	Lenten Study with Dee Schwartz (Alexandria)
5:30pm	Daily Mass (Church)

## Friday, March 15

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)
7:00pm	Paradise Coastmen Concert (Gym)

## Saturday, March 16

6:30am	TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:00am	Mass (Church)
3:00pm	Mass (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)
6:00pm	St. Joseph Feast Dinner (Ballroom)

## 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**

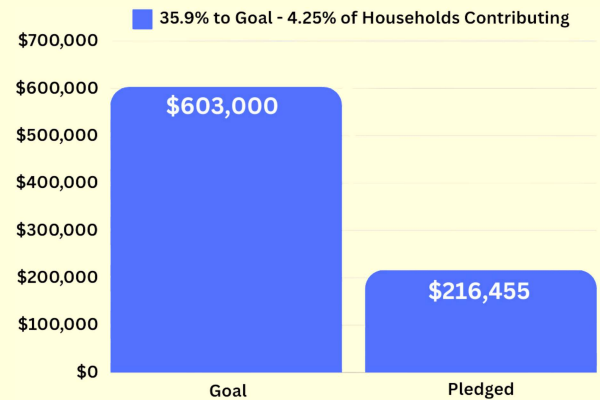
### Jamaica Outreach Program

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



## OFFERTORY

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

**2/21/24-2/27/24**  
\$85,767.58

**Total Households**  
3436





## CFA Supports



### *Vocations and Seminarians*



The **Office of Vocations** has the primary responsibility to foster and support individuals who feel called to serve the Church as priests or members of religious communities. This is accomplished through discernment retreats, prayer, reflection, and fellowship with others on a similar journey. The Office actively collaborates with the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic schools, and parishes in a joint effort to provide a nurturing environment for young people discerning a religious vocation.

The formation process of **seminarians** involves several years of academic study, spiritual development, human formation, and pastoral training. These studies aim to provide a solid foundation in Catholic Theology and prepare them for the responsibilities of priesthood.



Seminarians experience life as a priest by assisting a pastor in a parish, bringing communion to shut ins, visiting the elderly, and serving the youth of the Dioceses during the summer months.

**Religious sisters** working within the Diocese of Venice have dedicated their lives to serving God and others through prayer, ministry, and various works of charity. They often serve as teachers, administrators, and directors of Religious Education. The sisters bring their spiritual commitment, virtues, and training to Catholic education, nurturing the intellectual, moral, and spiritual formation of youth. Often, they are assigned to locations where they can serve the most in need.



The **Permanent Diaconate Program** serves to facilitate the formation of men called to the roll of Permanent Deacon. Once ordained, these men receive pastoral care and ongoing formation.





## 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.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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



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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound. We visit residents in facilities, communities and individual homes;

bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please send an email to: [mlkopenspaces@aol.com](mailto:mlkopenspaces@aol.com).

*\*Safe Environment Training, and Fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving*

### STREAM TEAM



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)

# 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 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

# Prayer List

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

Hugh Andrews  
Barbara Barber  
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  
Makayla Hall  
Kathy Hower  
Dennis Killian  
Tracey Kirk  
Mary Langdon  
Lisa Marie Turner  
Teresa Lozano  
Karen Madigan

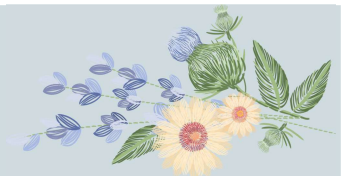
Ruth Martin  
Barbara McDonald  
Thomas Joseph McLoughlin  
Orville Middendorf  
Eileen Miner  
Joyce Morrissey  
Tom Nell  
Barbara O'Leary  
Wyatt Olenn  
Eric Parker  
Donald Payne  
Wiesia Petroske  
Tom Petroske  
Amy Pine  
Anna Polley  
Trisha Reed  
Romilda Bryden  
Steve Savory  
Catherine Schmach  
Norma J. Spiggle  
Christopher Suki  
Natalie Williams  
Jimmy Wise



## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Patricia Benisch, Thomas Zboril



## 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.



# Prayer Lists

## 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  
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  
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# 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:

# Divine Mercy

*“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>*



# 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

#### 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah:

"Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia:

All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

### Responsorial Psalm

#### 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the streams of Babylon  
we sat and wept  
when we remembered Zion.  
On the aspens of that land  
we hung up our harps.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:  
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

How could we sing a song of the LORD  
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
may my right hand be forgotten!

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

May my tongue cleave to my palate  
if I remember you not,  
If I place not Jerusalem  
ahead of my joy.

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

### Reading II

#### Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

### Verse Before the Gospel

#### Jn 3:16

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

### Gospel

#### Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

## Readings

but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people

preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

## 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).



## Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

St. John says, “Whoever does what is true [good], comes into the light.” Coming to the light is conditional on doing the truth. It’s not one who speculates about the truth but the one who does the truth who comes to the light. The shortest journey to the light is by doing the good. But we don’t always act like this in practice.

Normally what we do is we try to achieve a state of inner peace, and then do the peaceful deed. We try to attain a state of joy and gratitude, and then do the joyful and grateful thing. But often we have to do the opposite. We have to perform a peaceful act in order to achieve inner peace. We have to do the joyful or grateful deed in order to experience inner joy and gratitude. In the same way, if we are in darkness, and we do the good deed, then most certainly the light will shine for us. The following true story beautifully illustrates this.

In the Lithuanian city of Kovno there lived a Jewish professor. Though he had been an agnostic all his life, the professor began to be more and more troubled by the sad, neglected condition of the Jewish graveyard in the city. Since the holocaust of Jews by the Nazis and the harassment of them by the Soviets, no one had taken care of their graves. So, out of the goodness of his heart, the professor himself decided to do so.

Whether or not he was aware that tending graves is a mitzvah, that is, a traditional good deed, we do not know. In any case, the good man acquired a spade, a sickle and a shears, and began the job of making the graveyard worthy of those buried in it. At first he was on his own, but as the weeks went by other Jews joined him in the work. Most of these were once observant Jews but had become agnostics like the professor. Eventually there were some two hundred of them, all doing the true thing. As they worked a beautiful thing happened. Their Jewish faith came alight in them. Practically all of them became observant Jews once more.

Anyone who does wrong, hates the light and avoids it. But those who do good, love the light and come out into it. How many of our deeds are done in the light? How many of them could bare the scrutiny of the light?

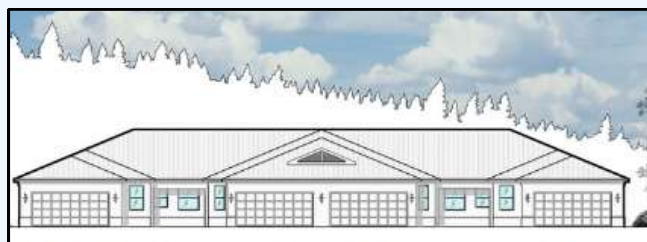
We have to accept that there is darkness in our lives and in our world. We have to recognize that darkness and learn how to live in relationship with it. It is futile to wait for the darkness to go away. We wish it would. But we have to accept that it is here, and will always be here.

What we mustn’t do is call the darkness light. When we do that we get trapped by it. When we call it darkness we can learn how to live so that the darkness does not overcome us. When everything is permissible we have failed to distinguish between light and dark.

People who have come to know the love and joy of God do not deny the darkness, but they choose not to live in it. They trust in the light that shines in the darkness, and know that a little light can dispel a lot of darkness. And the light of Christ is such that no darkness can overpower it. If we do the good thing, then the light will shine for us.

### 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: I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137 - Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget You.

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

Gifts: Amazing Grace

Sanctus XVIII

Save Us, Savior of the World

Agnus Dei XVIII

Communion Hymns: Only This I Want, You Alone

Closing Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to  
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to



1. fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give  
2. look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,  
3. be with Je-sus. When we have run with



1. light to the world; the star of my life is Je-sus.  
2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa-ther.  
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the



day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit-y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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## Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget You

(Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6)

(Psalm 137)

Francesca LaRosa



Let my tongue be sil-enced, if I ev-er for-get you!

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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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## Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my  
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my  
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing

1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
5. as the sun, We've no less days to

1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.  
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.  
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

## 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 - cé - lis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in  
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ní. Ho - sán - na in ex - cé - lis.

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



# 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 score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

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Steven R. Janco  
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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 score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a repeating melodic phrase for the 'Agnus Dei' text, with lyrics written below the notes.

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

## Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

Refrain  
On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

The musical score is written on two staves in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It includes a 'Refrain' label above the first staff. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

# Music

Verses

1. All but this is loss,      worth-less ref-use to me,  
 2. I will run the race;      I will fight the good fight,  
 3. Let your heart be glad,      al - ways glad in the Lord,

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain — all I need.  
 2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.  
 3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

to Refrain

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## You Alone

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are  
 wor-thy to be hon-ored and a - dored. Mer-cy you have  
 giv-en, kind-ness you have shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses

1. Who of us is sin-less in this place?      Who of us de -  
 2. What is there to do but thank you, then,      for the gift that

1. serves your sav - ing grace?      Who of us is good  
 2. we might call you friend?      Great - er love has not

1. at all with-out your bless - ed love that falls up -  
 2. been known than that for which you gave your on - ly

2 to Refrain

1. on our hearts to heal our bro - ken - ness?  
 2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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# Music

## The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
2. Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
3. 'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
4. Yet she on earth hath union With God, the Three-in-One,  
1. She is his new creation By water and the word:  
2. Her charter of salvation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"  
3. She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore,  
4. And with the saints, communion With those whose rest is won.  
1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;  
2. One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
3. Till with the vision glorious Her long-ing eyes are blest,  
4. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
2. And to one hope she presses With every grace endued.  
3. And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.  
4. Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876.

## Music for 5:00pm Sunday Mass

### Forty Days and Forty Nights

Forty days and forty nights You were  
fasting in the wild Forty days and forty  
nights tempted and yet undefiled

Shall not we thy sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain  
Fasting with unceasing prayer  
Glad with thee to suffer pain?

Then, if Satan on us press  
Flesh or spirit to assail  
Victor in the wilderness  
Grant we may not faint nor fail

Keep, or keep us, Savior dear,  
Ever constant at thy side  
That with thee we may appear  
At the eternal Easter tide





# Music for 5:00pm Sunday Mass

## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen  
One Bring many sons to glory


Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

## 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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## My Tongue, the Savior's Glory

Sing, my tongue, the Savior's glory,  
Of his flesh the myst'ry sing:  
Of the Blood, all price exceeding,  
Shed by our immortal King,  
Destined for the world's redemption,  
From a noble womb to spring.

Of a pure and spotless virgin  
Born for us on earth below,  
He, as man, with us conversing,  
Stayed, the seeds of truth to sow;  
Then he closed in solemn order  
Wondrously his life of woe.

# 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 10th**

Spring Break – No Faith Formation  
This Week

**Wednesday, March 13th**

Spring Break – NO Faith Formation  
This Week

## Mrs. Paula's Class Visits the Adoration Chapel to Pray

We are so blessed to have such a beautiful Adoration Chapel where we can all come to pray and spend quiet time with Jesus.



# Adult Faith Formation

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

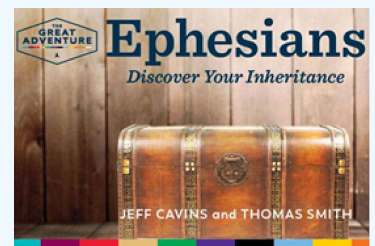


We are most grateful for Fr. Nick and the wonderful 8- Week study he led this winter leading up to our Made For More Event with Christopher West and Mike Mangione. Fr. Nick will meet with us one more time to answer some of our questions about Theology of the Body and our Made for More event. This will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

## Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

### 8-Week Bible Study with Sue Hamilton continues– March 12th – 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.

## 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

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 resume this week with Season, 1, Episode 7, "Reckoning."**

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

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

**Tuesday, March 12th**- Presentation by Dr. Mariette Danillo – 9:30-11:00AM Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

**Tuesday, March 12th** – Ephesians- Session 3– Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center – 12:00-1:30PM

**Wednesday, March 13th** - THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 1, Episode 7.

**Thursday, March 14th** – Week 5: Bible Study with Dee Schwartz- Thursdays in Lent – 1:30PM-3:00PM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

**Friday, March 15th** – Week 5: Lenten Pilgrimage with Teddy Sitter – 9:30-10:45AM – Library of the Claussen Center

# Eucharistic Revival

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

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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

## Missionary Sending

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

## Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:00am Mass in the Church.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact our Main Office.



## Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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


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

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## Find Carlo!



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





# Eucharistic Conference

March 16, 2024



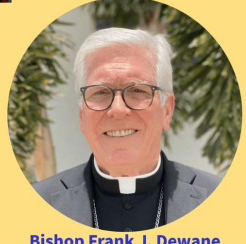

**Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker**

English and Spanish Sessions!

Bishop Verot High School  
5598 Sunrise Drive  
Fort Myers, Florida

QR Code to register!

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



**Bishop Frank J. Dewane**



## Respect Life / 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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## SHE'S PREGNANT!


### 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).



## Youth Ministry / Events

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# EASTER

## Egg Hunt

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

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**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**

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION,  
CONTACT JULIANA AT  
JULIANA@SJECC.COM

**REGISTER**  
EVENT IS FREE!



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# CAMP VERITAS

**JUNE 9TH-14TH**  
**LAKE PLACID CAMP,**  
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**A CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP**  
**FOR TEENS AGES 12-17**

- FELLOWSHIP • DAILY MASS
- SWIMMING • TESTIMONIES
- SPORTS • ADORATION
- PRAISE & WORSHIP

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JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFO

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### FAMILY EVENT



**SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**  
**12:00 P.M. - 2 P.M.**  
**ROME ROOM**  
JOIN US FOR  
**CRAFTS, TREATS & PIZZA**

## Youth


HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

# APRIL 7

**AFTER 5PM MASS**

*Adore Jesus in  
the Eucharist*

*Praise & Worship Music  
LED BY George de los Reyes*



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

**"THE WORLD OFFERS YOU COMFORT, BUT YOU WERE NOT MADE  
FOR COMFORT. YOU WERE MADE FOR GREATNESS."**

**- POPE BENEDICT XVI -**



## In Our Diocese & Community



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### INTERFAITH MARRIAGE

*A life in dialogue*

Presented by  
Catholic Jewish Dialogue  
of Collier County

Please join us for an interesting and informative afternoon exploring the challenges and rewards of interfaith marriage. Our presenters are Donna Poach and Dean Garfinkel assisted by Fr. Bob Kantor and Rabbi Frank Muller

**Sunday, March 17 | 2:30 PM**

**Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center**  
4720 Pine Ridge Road | Naples, FL 34119

**Please register at [JewishNaples.org](http://JewishNaples.org)**

 Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER NAPLES

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.  
THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY.



Plan to attend this joint event between Faith and Ale and Faith and Wine, 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21 at St. John XXIII Catholic Church Parish Life Center, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers. The guest speaker is Father Larry Richards, EWTN radio host, author and pastor in Erie, Pa., who will speak on "Living Easter Joy." Tickets are limited and will not be available at the door. The cost is \$25 and includes wine, beer, and heavy appetizers. Register at [faithandale.com/...](http://faithandale.com/...) Ticket sales end March 18.



Cabrini, a new film by the director of Sound of Freedom, Alejandro Monteverde, tells the true story of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini, after witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children, and ultimately succeeds in building "an empire of hope." The film has been described as "uncompromising in its Catholicism" by reviewers. It will be released Friday, March 8, International Women's Day.

## Events & Programs

### 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!**

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### Lenten Retreat

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Osprey proudly announces their Parish Lenten retreat will feature international speaker and musician Jimmy Mitchell. The theme is

Wounded by Love: Understanding Salvation from Creation to the Cross. This retreat is 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 23, and will be held at the **Epiphany Cathedral** Parish Hall, 310 Sarasota St., Venice. Tickets are \$35 per person. Please contact Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish for more details at 941-966-0807.

## 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:**

[www.domineclemons.com/events](http://www.domineclemons.com/events)

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

### THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

THE CHALLENGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Saturdays

6:30am

Pulte Center Cafe



Contact Fr. Mark for additional information  
[frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com)

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**Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 6:30 PM**

The Ballroom on the Campus of St. John the Evangelist Church



Proceeds to benefit Baker Senior Center's Veteran Programs



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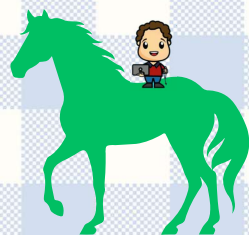
Evening Concert  
Tickets Available At:

**eventbrite**

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## Pulte Family Life Center



*Save the Date*

*May 4, 2024*

*Kentucky Derby  
Party*

*Pulte Family Life Center*



**Monday, March 18**

**6:00pm**

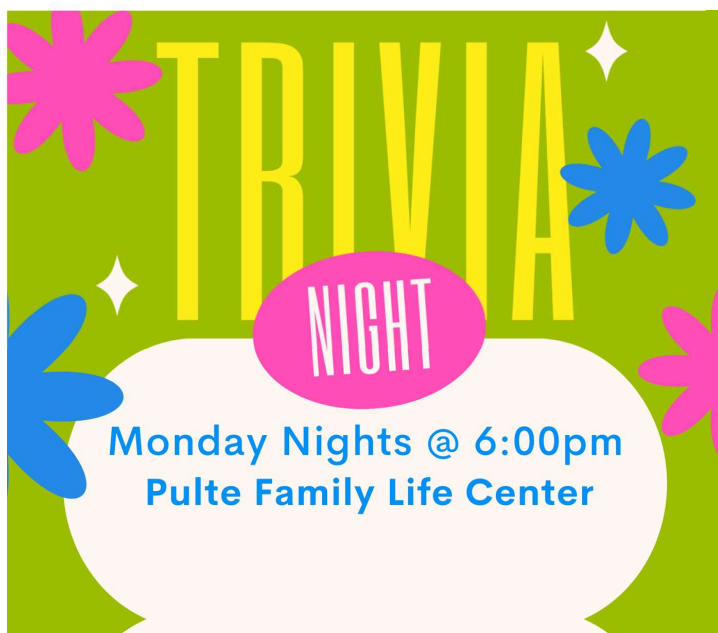
**Pulte Family Life Center**

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

Registration is required to attend.

Limited space. 21+

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



**TUESDAY, MARCH 12 &**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

**1:00 P.M.**

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**





# Pulte Family Life Center

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PRESENTS



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Actors age 6-16

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Contact Tish Poorman, Producer/Director

tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com

Participation Fee Required

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

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*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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FREE FOR MEMBERS  
\$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS

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*February - April*

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MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.

LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE  
AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL  
BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A  
BLAST!

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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!

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INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE  
AT [JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com) OR VISIT  
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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  
(Immokalee WEST of 41)

COST: \$20 per Ticket, \$18 group of 10 or more -  
\$25 at the door

Purchase tickets:



[tinyurl.com/PC2024AnnualShowShow](http://tinyurl.com/PC2024AnnualShowShow)

Plus: The hilarious guest  
Quartet

[paradisecoastmen.org](http://paradisecoastmen.org)





# St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus



## Lenten Fish **FEST**

Every  
Friday  
through  
Lent

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

**\$20**

**4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

Eat on Site or Drive Up and Take Out

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

Proceeds benefit numerous local charities.

**THIS WEEKEND!**

## Tootsie Roll Drive!

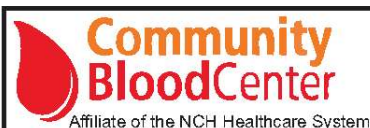


This year's Tootsie Roll drive will be held on March 9 and 10. Support charities for the handicapped and intellectually disabled. **100%** of all donations are distributed to charities such as Special Olympics of Collier County and the STARability Foundation.

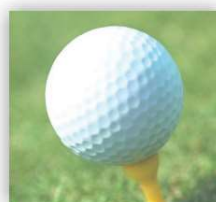
Look for the yellow vests after all masses!

## SPRING INTO ACTION GIVE BLOOD

**MARCH  
12th  
8am to  
noon**



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



2nd Annual  
Catholic Education  
Tuition Assistance

## Golf Scramble

**May 4th, Cypress Woods Country Club**  
\$150 per golfer - includes luncheon

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

Not a golfer? Join us just for lunch - \$40  
For more details, contact Troy Costain at 239.825.9279  
or [troy@dgarrrettconstruction.com](mailto:troy@dgarrrettconstruction.com)

*Save the Date!*



**EGG HUNT!  
MARCH 30th**

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

*Delicious Dinner ♥ Ceremony ♥ Reception*

**Tickets on sale starting  
March 15**