



# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 21, 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.

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

Fr. Brian Manning, Retired

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

## Administrative Staff

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### Faith Formation Assistants:

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

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[marypat@sjecc.com](mailto:marypat@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry:

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

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### Greeters & Ushers:

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

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

### Join Our Email List



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**LIVESTREAM**



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

# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 21

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, April 22

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

### Tuesday, April 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)  
12:00pm Galatians, Session 1 (Library)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:30pm Confirmation (Church)

### Wednesday, April 24

8:30am Daily 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 (PAC & Claussen)  
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Library)

### Thursday, April 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am Faith Chat (Alexandria)  
10:00am Well Read Mom (Library)  
11:30am Senior BB Lunch & Learn (Nazareth)

### Friday, April 26

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, April 27

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:00am Daily Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

## 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.



# 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 OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

### St. Vincent De Paul

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

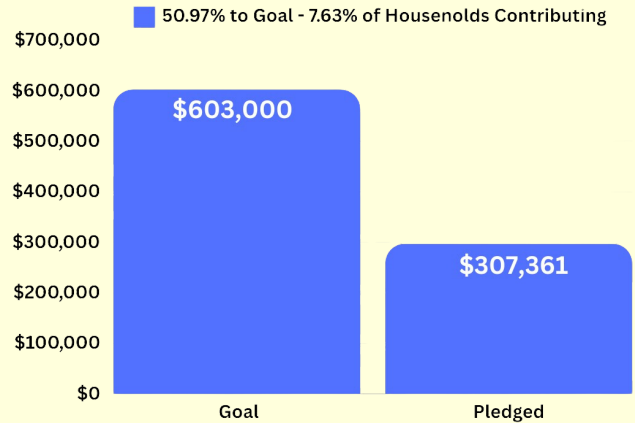
### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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



## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at [dioceseofvenice.org/ways-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

**3/27/24-4/2/24**

\$127,730.89

**4/3/24-4/9/24**

\$84,159.75

**Total Households**

3460





## 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.

# Vocation Discernment Retreat

Mass. Confessions. Talks. Adoration. Fellowship.

Saturday, May 11, 2024 - St. Katharine Drexel Church in Cape Coral



Scan to register  
and to see the agenda

For more information:  
[rose@drexelcc.org](mailto:rose@drexelcc.org)  
[aileen@drexelcc.org](mailto:aileen@drexelcc.org)



**DIOCESE OF  
VENICE**  
— IN FLORIDA —

*\*For students in 8th-12th Grade*



Sister Teresa de la Fuente (left) and  
Sister Salwatricz Musial (right)

Sister Teresa offers sincere thanks to Fr. Tom, Fr. Mark, Fr. Nick, and St John the Evangelist parishioners and staff for the beautiful Divine Mercy Mass and warm reception. If you would like to support Sister Teresa and her work with the Apostolate of Divine Mercy, please send a contribution to:

Mailing Address:  
Apostolate of Divine Mercy  
PO Box 140399  
Coral Gables, Fl. 33114-0399

Donation Payable to:  
Apostolate of Divine Mercy

## Prayer for Vocations



Heavenly Father, Your Son instructed us to "pray the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we ask you to inspire the hearts of men and women throughout the Diocese of Venice in Florida to discern God's will for their lives. We ask you to send men from among our faithful to serve as priests to shepherd God's people and to be instruments of your love, to call deacons who will serve in the Diocese and proclaim the Word of God, and to send religious priests and brothers who will give their lives completely to you. We ask you to send forth women from among our faithful to serve as religious sisters, who as brides of Christ will build up the Kingdom of God, and to bring forth consecrated virgins to be a special sign of devotion to Christ in the world. May you shower down grace to enlighten the hearts and minds of any person considering their vocation to respond with generosity, humility, and courage. We trust in your providence as we humbly beseech you to send out laborers for the harvest. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**God needs priests. Is He calling you?  
If you are 30-60, you may be surprised.**

**First Friday Visits, 5:00 PM**

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary  
558 South Ave., Weston, MA

**May 3, 2024**

Join the Seminary community either **virtually** or **in person**  
for prayer & fellowship  
Holy Hour and Evening Prayer

In Person: Dinner with the seminarians and a tour of the Seminary

RSVP or receive more information  
Msgr. William Fay at 781-899-5500 ext. 134  
[msgr.fay@psjs.edu](mailto:msgr.fay@psjs.edu)

[www.psjs.edu](http://www.psjs.edu)



## Vocations in the Diocese of Venice

*Do not be afraid of joy! That joy which the Lord gives us when we allow him to enter our life. Let us allow him to enter our lives and invite us to go out to the margins and proclaim the Gospel. – Pope Francis*

The Diocese of Venice Vocations Office is committed to creating a culture of vocations in the Diocese where everyone prays, thinks, and acts to nurture, encourage, and invite vocations. While embracing an understanding of vocation that includes marriage, the single life, and other grace-filled ministries of the laity, the Vocations Office is dedicated especially to encouraging those young men and women who express a particular interest in the ordained and consecrated life.

For information, please contact:

Fr. Alexander Pince

Director of Vocations & Seminarian Formation  
(941) 486-4703

[pince@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:pince@dioceseofvenice.org)



# Sacraments

## 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 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.

## MARCH BAPTISMS

Brielle Bobek



Rowan Mading



Kace Davis



Dean Berman



Abigail Valle





## 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 - 6:30pm. 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

**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

**Respect Life** - 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. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

**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@SVDPhaples.org.

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

**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

Mary A.	Sam and Ian Greenberg	Wyatt Olenn
Nicholas Acquaviva	Maria Grisafi	Peg Palen
Declan Aigner	Gary Gwizdala	Eric Parker
Hugh Andrews	Makayla Hall	Janina Pasadyn
Josie Arpaia	Gabriel Hanley	Wiesia Petroske
Jordan Ball	Elaine Hill	Tom Petroske
Barbara Barber	Marie Houston	Anthony Piermani
Agatha Barczynski	Kathy Hower	Amy Pine
Jennifer Basile	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Anna Polley
Elizabeth Bennett	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Jose Ignacio Ramirez
Denise Bennett	Robyne Keane	Trisha Reed
Sara Boettcher	Yvonne Keenan	John Repice
Frank and Therese Brennan	Dennis Killian	Romilda Bryden
Charlotte Byron	Tracey Kirk	Peggy O'Neil Saba
Candice	Hannah Kirk	Steve Salinas
Bob Capicchioni	Richard Kruger	Lisa Sanfelippo
Frank Carillo	Elaine Kurland	Steve Savory
Carolyn Kasischke	Mary Langdon	Catherine Schmach
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Alicia Laplant	Norma J. Spiggle
Kathy Davidson	Myles Levy	Jeanne Stoll
George Deauchan	Lisa Marie Turner	Christopher Suki
Donna DiMare	Nancy Loftus	Kathleen Sullivan
Sarah Dovi	Teresa Lozano	Susan and Thomas Sweeny
Megan Ebert	Bob Lutz	Kelli Jo Tenreiro
John Eddy	Steve Machacek	Richard Theriault
Steven Edgerton	Karen Madigan	Kathleen Trotter
John and Monica Ellis	Ruth Martin	Raymond Vanasse
Tiffany Fellenz	Barbara McDonald	Maria Elena Vassalotti
Ashlynn Fieldler	Thomas Joseph McLoughlin	Jimmy Warren
Darlene Follese	Wendy Mercer	Callie Grace Watson
Ron Fongemie	Merlyn Comeriato	Dana, Geniva and Greieh Wells
Peter and Phyllis Foti	Orville Middendorf	Natalie Williams
Lester Fuller	Tom Middlemiss	Jimmy Wise
Barbara Fuller	Eileen Miner	Harry Witt
Kathy Gallucci	Joyce Morrissey	Jessica Zacholl
Mary Jane Gibley	Tom Nell	
Fr. Len Gioeli	Barbara O'Leary	

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Marie Sestito, Linda Fiorillo, John Smith, Dianne Dowling, Maria Puglielli

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  
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy  
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army  
Capt. Stephen English – US Army  
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF  
SFC Lon Giancola  
Matthew Gordon, US Navy  
SSG Douglas Hennessy  
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines  
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  
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army  
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry  
Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy  
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Austin Spagnola  
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC  
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans  
Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN  
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps  
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Austin Zicht – USAF



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 20, 2024

8:00 AM + David Giometti  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM + Michael James Merlo  
 5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

## Sunday, April 21, 2024

7:00 AM + The Deceased Members of the Giuseppe Nardulli Family  
 9:00 AM + John Barry  
 11:00 AM + Len Mrachek  
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners  
 5:00 PM + Nancy Vernon and Nancy Garlick  
 Wine and Host + John (Jack) Dolan

## Monday, April 22, 2024

8:30 AM + Lesa Morrissey

## Tuesday, April 23, 2024

8:30 AM + Larry Tomaielly

## Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:30 AM + Mac Galle

## Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:30 AM + Terry Downer

## Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Thomas Flood

## Saturday, April 27, 2024

8:00 AM + Deborah McLoughin

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Dr. Jose and Elvira Ramirez  
 5:00 PM + Bernadette and Phil Monachino

## Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:00 AM SI Paul Ebert  
 9:00 AM + Edward and Katherine Larson  
 11:00 AM + Richard Aubin  
 1:00 PM + Angelina Compagnone  
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

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The Martins  
  
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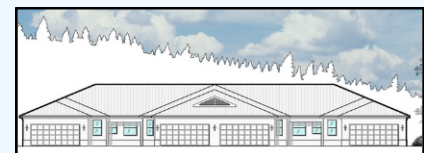
Mr. and Mrs. P. Monachino

## Requested By

Suzanne Donnelly  
 John and Julie English  
 Ingrid Twiefel and Family  
 Phyllis Silva

## 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.



## 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.



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Reading 1

### Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:  
"Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 118:1,8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone or: R. Alleluia.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to  
trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to  
trust in princes.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone or: R. Alleluia.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered  
me

and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone or: R. Alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
LORD;

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered  
me

and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his kindness endures forever.

**R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone or R. Alleluia.**

## Reading 2

### 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

## Alleluia

### Jn 10:14

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."



## FR. TOM'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

As Christians, we recognize Jesus as the Good Shepherd, who has laid down his life for us. All four Gospels use the metaphor of Jesus as shepherd. Indeed, the image is deeply woven into the language of the Old Testament, where God is often described as a shepherd and Israel as his chosen flock. The language of the image continues to give us some of our most beloved spiritual images. We need only recall the opening words of Psalm 23, The Lord is my shepherd, to see this.

In first century Palestine, the picture of grazing sheep, protected by their shepherd, was a common one. Given the rockiness and aridity of the highlands of Judea and the dangers from wild animals and thieves, the protection and welfare of one's flock was considered of number one importance for shepherds. For their part, the sheep seemed to know that their welfare depended on staying close to the shepherd because they responded only to his call. It was a relationship of reciprocity: the shepherd directed the sheep to fertile green pastures and kept a close eye out for danger, while the sheep listened and followed his voice. So, the image of the Church as the flock conjures up the idea of a community united with a common purpose and identity, and gathered together under a self-giving and protective leader.

Given the familiarity of this image and its deep biblical roots, it is no surprise that Jesus chose this metaphor when addressing the Pharisees about his mission to Israel. What is new, however, is how he uses it not just to speak of himself, but to contrast the Good Shepherd with the shepherd who is merely the hired hand. The difference is that the Pharisees and Scribes behave as though they are temporary shepherds, hired from an agency. Yes, they fulfill their basic duties to Israel, but they have no lasting or loving commitment to the people entrusted to their care – God's Chosen People. When the duties become too onerous or dangerous they will, like hired help, simply abandon their post and their flock. While they are keen to enforce religious law and duties, they are not keen to bandage the wounded, carry the lame, defend the powerless or place themselves between the flock and impending danger.

In direct contrast, Jesus gives us a powerful insight into how he sees his mission to Israel and, by extension, to the whole world.

Like the Good Shepherd, he is faithful and will offer up his own life for the sake of those entrusted to his care. Those who hear his voice will know that he is trustworthy, and he will lead and guide them along the right path, the path that will lead to everlasting life.

If we apply this idea of good and bad shepherds to today's Church, we might think the challenge is meant only for priests and bishops. In reality, though, it applies to all of us. We are challenged to look into our hearts and judge the generosity of our service to the people around us. Each one of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to share the Good News and live faithfully the teachings of the Gospel. We are also called to imitate Jesus, the Good Shepherd. This means what we say should be true, and our lives should be full of compassion and concern for others. By living in this way, Jesus can use us as an instrument of his love, providing those around us with the opportunity to hear and respond to his call. Then he will be able to shepherd them, as well, on the way to eternal life.



# Music

Entrance Hymn: God, We Praise You

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118 - The stone rejected by the builders

Gifts: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion Hymns: Shepherd Me O God, Shepherd of Souls

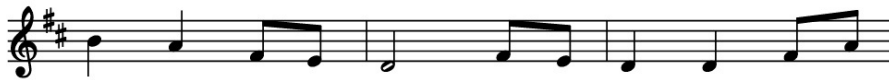
Closing Hymn: Jesus Is Risen

## God, We Praise You

NETTLETON



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



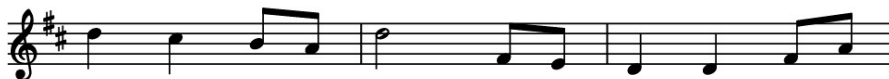
1. name you sov'-reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:
2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,
3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:
4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:



1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us



1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all



1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!
2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Text: 87 87 D; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414; tr. by Christopher Idle,  
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# Music

## The Stone Rejected by the Builders

(Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29) (Psalm 118) Francesca LaRosa

The stone re-jected by the builders has be-  
*Al - le lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al -*

4  
 come the cor - ner - stone.  
*le - lu - ia.*

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## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
 5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
 6. And so through all the length of days Your

1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
 3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
 4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
 5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
 6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.  
 3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
 5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
 6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

## Shepherd Me O God

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from

# Music

1-3, 5, Final to Vss 1-3, 5 4 to Verse 4

death in - to life. life.

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
 3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead - ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
 2. lead me by path - ways of righ - teous - ness and truth, my  
 3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.  
 3. rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Refrain

4. ha - tred, crown - ing me with love be - yond my pow' r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure - ly your kind - ness and mer - cy fol - low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for - ev - er - more.

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## Shepherd of Souls

ST. AGNES

1. Shep-herd of souls, re - fresh and bless Your cho - sen pil - grim flock  
 2. We would not live by bread a - lone, But by your word of grace,  
 3. Be known to us in break - ing bread, But do not then de - part;  
 4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine; Your bod - y and your blood,

1. With man - na in the wil - der - ness, With wa - ter from the rock.  
 2. In strength of which we trav - el on To our a - bid - ing place.  
 3. Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread Your ta - ble in our heart.  
 4. That liv - ing bread, that heav' n - ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

Text: CM; James Montgomery, 1771-1854. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

# Music

## Jesus Is Risen

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing  
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to - geth - er sing his  
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en

1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -  
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the  
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -

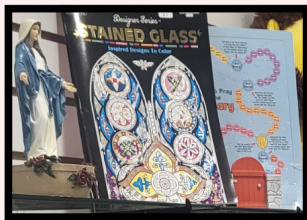
1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim! }  
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }

1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.  
Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

## St. John's Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the Church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM



# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

## Opening Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship	One day every tongue
Come now is the time to give your heart	Will confess You are God
Come just as you are to worship	One day every knee will bow
Come just as you are before your God	Still the greatest treasure remains
Come	For those who gladly choose You now

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## Preparation Song: Be Thou My Vision

V1: Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me save that Thou art Thou my best thought by day or by night Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light	V2: Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one
V3: Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou and Thou only first in my heart High King of heaven my treasure Thou art	

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## Communion Song: The Cup of Life Outpoured

Chorus: Who am I, that I should receive the cup of life outpoured? The Bread of Life, the Blood of Christ, the body of my Lord?	V2: Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord: to hold the Savior in my hand. And greater still, the gift of God: That I should be one with Him!
V1: Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief! Cause me to see you as you are: The King of glory, the Lord of love The Shepherd of my heart!	Bridge: Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God) I come to receive you now. Come into my heart, Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

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## Closing Song: O God Beyond All Praising

1: O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.	2: Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.
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# Respect Life



## What We Believe

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.

## Join our Respect Life Team and 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, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432. Join our Respect Life team at our next monthly meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30 am in the Pulte Center.

Join us !

## The Cenacle of Life

The Cenacle is an opportunity to participate with St. Johns Respect Life Ministry to spiritually support the protection of human life in all phases. We do this through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Cenacle meets Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 in the Church.

For additional information contact us at 239.250.0432 or [relife@aol.com](mailto:relife@aol.com)

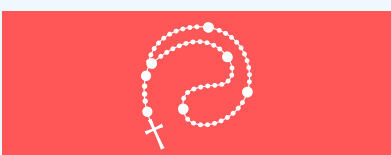
# Faith Formation

## CHOSEN- Year 2 Confirmation Retreat Led by Fr. Nick

It was a beautiful day for our Year 2 Confirmation candidates last Sunday. 72 of our youth began their retreat day with lunch from MOES, followed by packing over 13,000 meals in under an hour for Meals for Hope! The youth were then led by Fr. Nick in a whole group talk before breaking off into their small groups and back again for another whole group talk. Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass- an amazing day!

Days like today aren't possible without the wonderful team who put in so much time. We are so grateful for the amazing Faith Formation team, catechists, and priests here at St. John the Evangelist! We are truly Blessed!

Please continue to keep these youth in your prayers as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Holy Spirit, strengthen our students with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Grant that they may grow in the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Amen



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## This Week in Faith Formation

### Sunday , April 21st

9:30-11:00AM-K-8 Faith Formation

3:45-6:00PM- Year 1 Confirmation

4:30-7PM- Year 2 Confirmation Rehearsal

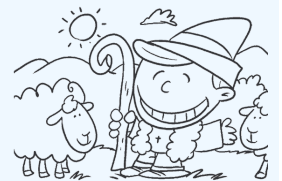
### Wednesday, April 24th

12:30-2:30PM- PreK-Atrium Faith Formation

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



## GOSPEL



Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He wants you to help your family and friends. Jesus wants to guide you like a shepherd guides the sheep. Do what you can to help others. Bring in a bag of groceries. Take someone a drink of water. Get a blanket for someone. Or just sit down and listen to a friend's funny or sad story. Then you will be a good shepherd just like Jesus.


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\$10 Child



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Saturday, May 18, 2024  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



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## 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.

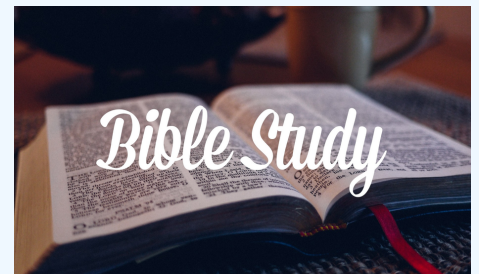
You may be interested to know that the actors in this movie are deeply religious. The actor who plays Jesus is a devout Catholic and daily communicant.

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, 2, Episode 5**

### FAITH CHAT BIBLE STUDY

Faith Chat will begin studying the Book of John (using the Ignatius Study Bible as our guide) on April 18 at 9:30am in the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information contact Janis Bolbrock: [janis\\_bolbrock@msn.com](mailto:janis_bolbrock@msn.com)



### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

#### Tuesday, April 23rd

Galatians- Session 1- Library of the Claussen Center – 12:00-1:30PM

#### Wednesday, April 24th

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 2, Episode 5

WELL READ MOM- April Book Meeting- 6:30-8:00PM – Library

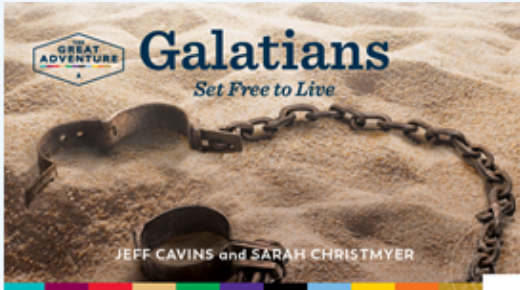
#### Thursday, April 25th

FAITH CHAT- 9:30AM-11:00AM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

WELL READ MOM – April Book Meeting- 10:00AM-11:30AM- Library

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## **GALATIANS: SET FREE TO LIVE** **8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY FACILITATED BY SUE HAMILTON** **TUESDAYS 12:00-1:30PM BEGINNING, APRIL 23RD**



Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In Galatians, we learn what it means to have this filial relationship with God the Father, how he honors us as his children, and how we must honor him as our loving Father.

St. John the Evangelist will begin the eight-week Bible study Galatians: Set Free to Live on Tuesdays at 12:00-1:30PM. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Please register in advance for this study at [AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com). Optional Study Guide available for \$30.00 for sale in the Parish Office. This group meets on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30PM in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Ceter. Walk-Ins welcome at any point in the study.

**Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily at 3pm Eastern  
on the Global Catholic Televisión Network EWTN**

# 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 the 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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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*

## 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 Revival

From The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, designed by Carlo Acutis:

## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **SIENA**

ITALY, 1730



In the Basilica of San Francesco in Siena, 223 consecrated Hosts are kept intact for 276 years. Archbishop Tiberio Borghese closed unconsecrated hosts in a sealed tin box for ten years. The scientific commission put in charge when the box was reopened, found only worms and rotted fragments. The Siena event is against any physical and biological law, the scientist Enrico Medi stated: “This direct intervention from God is the miracle [...], accomplished and maintained for centuries, to testify to the permanent reality of Christ in the Eucharistic sacrament”.



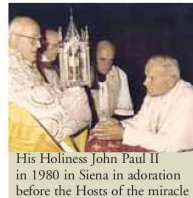
Basilica of St. Francis, Siena



Interior of St. Francis Church in Siena



The Sacred Hosts of Siena



His Holiness John Paul II in 1980 in Siena in adoration before the Hosts of the miracle



The sacred Hosts in the processional monstrance



Detail of a painting depicting the Hosts of the miracle in Santa Maria in Provenzano



Fourteen tests were made to verify the condition of the Hosts. The most scientific one was the one wanted by St. Pius X in 1914, in the presence of many scientists



This painting of Master Stefano di Giovanni, known as "il Sassetta," is preserved in England in the Bowes Museum in Barnard Castle. It depicts the scene of another Eucharistic miracle that took place near Siena in a Carmelite monastery. The painting depicts a Carmelite monk who, tormented by doubts regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, is freed from the devil after receiving Communion

**A**mong the most important documents that describe the miracle, there is a memoir written by a certain Macchi in 1730, in which is written that on August 14, 1730 some thieves were able to enter San Francesco's Church in Siena, and stole the chalice containing 351 consecrated Hosts. After three days, on August 17th, in the alms box of the sanctuary of Santa Maria in Provenzano, in the dust, were found the 351 consecrated Hosts intact. The entire population celebrated the finding of the consecrated Hosts which were right away taken back to the church of San Francesco in a solemn procession. With the passing of time the Hosts were not altered. Many times, distinguished men examined them with every means available and the conclusions were always the same: "The sacred Hosts are still fresh, intact, uncorrupted, chemically pure, and do not

present any sign of alteration". In 1914, Pope St. Pius X authorized a test to which many professors of health, chemistry and pharmaceuticals, among whom was also the well-known Professor Siro Grimaldi.

*The final conclusion* of the edited report stated: "The sacred Hosts of Siena are the classic example of the perfect conservation of particles from unleavened bread consecrated in the year 1730, and constitute a unique phenomenon, full of interest which reverses the natural laws of conservation of organic matter, [...] It is strange, surprising, abnormal: the laws of nature have been reversed, in the glass there was mold, the unleavened bread has been more refractory of the crystal [...] it is a unique fact contained in the annals of science."

Additional tests were done in 1922, in occasion of the transfer of the Hosts in a cylinder of pure crystal, in 1950 and 1951. Pope John Paul II, during a visit in the city of Siena on September 14, 1980, said regarding the Hosts: "It is the Real Presence!" The permanent miracle of the sacred Hosts is kept in the Chapel Piccolimini in the summer months and in the Chapel Martinozzi in the winter months. Numerous are the initiatives that induce the citizens of Siena in honor of the sacred Hosts: the tribute of the political districts, the respect of children having recently made their First Holy Communion, the solemn procession in the celebration of Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic ceremony at the end of September, the day of the Eucharistic adoration of the 17th of each month in memory of the finding of August 17, 1730.

# Grief Support



JUNE 7 - 9, 2024

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center  
3989 S. Moon Dr. Venice, FL 34292

### Retreat Support Services Include:

- Small Groups with peers based on the age of their child at the time of the loss
- One on one opportunities for professional grief counseling
- One on one opportunities for spiritual direction
- Group led by peer leader of the same age of loss



More information and registration can be found at [redbird.love/revival](https://redbird.love/revival)

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## A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents



WEEKEND RETREAT  
Friday, October 11-13  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon  
Drive, Venice

Cost: \$150/person double occupancy  
\$250/person single occupancy.  
Financial assistance available.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena and a team of parents who have walked this path.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-PARENTS-RETREAT-2024](https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/grieving-parents-retreat-2024)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIOCESE OF VENICE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 941-484-9543

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## Grief Support

- Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
- Are you a widow or widower?
- Are you grieving any other type of loss?
- Are you looking for support and healing?

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](mailto:Hal@sjecc.com). Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

*May our living Father send the Holy Spirit down upon you to give you healing and wholeness in this difficult time of your life.*

# JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CARIBBEAN CRUISE

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

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

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# Events & Programs



**Adult Paint & Wine**  
 Tuesday, April 30, 2024  
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/ADULT-PAINT-NIGHT-BLUE-HERON-TICKETS-878308974787?AFF=ODDTCREATOR](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-blue-heron-tickets-878308974787?aff=oddtcreator)

**Aladdin Jr.**

Thursday, May 16th - 6:30pm  
 Friday, May 17th - 6:30pm  
 Saturday, May 18th - 1:00pm

General admission at the door  
 \$20/Adult \$10/Child  
 Cash or Credit Cards Accepted  
 Tickets are not pre-sold to this event

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**April 25, 2024**  
 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
 Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
 Pulte Family Life Center  
 625 11th Ave N  
 Naples, FL 34108



# Kentucky Derby Party

Big Hats



Bourbon



Bowties



Saturday, May 4

4:30pm - 7:30pm



Pulte Family Life Center



\$10 per person, includes one drink ticket & light refreshments



For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-hats-bourbon-and-bowties-kentucky-derby-party-tickets-868023300057>

"Bet" on your favorite horse

Smart Derby Attire  
Best Hat/Outfit Competition

Mint Juleps  
Bourbon Slush

## Trivia Night

Monday Nights  
6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

## BINGO

April 23

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe  
1:00pm

# St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus



## 2nd Annual Catholic Education Tuition Assistance **Golf Scramble** May 4, 2024 Cypress Woods Country Club



7:30 am - Registration, 8:30 am - Shotgun Start  
\$150 per golfer - includes golf, cart, luncheon  
Not a golfer? Join us just for lunch - \$40

*Save the Date!*  
*Independence*  
CELEBRATION  
*Dinner Dance*  
Saturday, June 22, 2024  
SJCC Ballroom

### Sponsorships available from \$300

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Presentation of Winner at lunch

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Hole Signage  
Banner at hole (provided by your company)  
Presentation of Winner at lunch

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Presentation of Winner at lunch

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at our local Catholic Schools. You will have the honor of  
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