



# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 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

**Operations Manager:** Colleen Donnelly: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com)

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## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

### Lectors Ministry:

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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:

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**LIVESTREAM**



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

# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 28

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

### Monday, April 29

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

### Tuesday, April 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)  
12:00pm Galatians Study (Library)

### Wednesday, May 1

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

### Thursday, May 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am Faith Chat (Alexandria)

### Friday, May 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)  
6:00pm Flying Solo-ages 55+ (Cafe)

### Saturday, May 4

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:00am Daily Mass (Church)  
8:30am First Saturday Adoration (Church)  
11:00am First Holy Communion  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
4:30pm Kentucky Derby Party (Pulte Cafe)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

## 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**

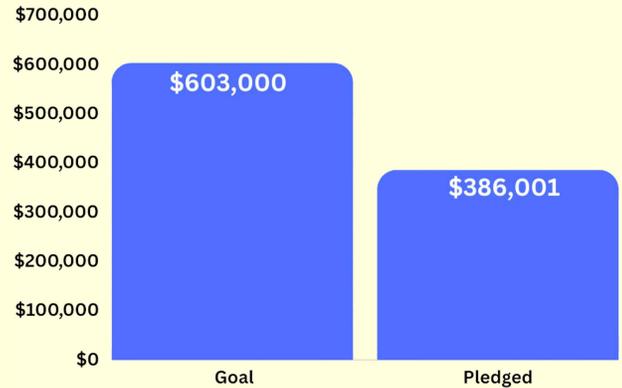
### Jamaica Outreach Program

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

4/3/24-4/9/24

\$84,159.75

4/10/24-4/16/24

\$67,401.37

Total Households

3469



**Administrative services** play a crucial role in fulfilling the mission of serving those in need and sharing the Gospel's joy. The Diocese of Venice relies on the collective efforts of clergy, dedicated staff members, and volunteers to achieve this mission.

At the Catholic Center, professionals in various fields provide direction and administrative services to parishes and schools. The following is a list of the offices and departments and how each one contributes to the work being accomplished at parishes, Schools, and the Church in Southwest Florida.



- The **Office of Human Resources** coordinates services including recruitment, employee relations, human resource policies, legal compliance, as well as benefit and pension administration.

- The **Internal Financial Services Department** provides support for parish bookkeepers and business managers to ensure compliance with Diocesan policies and procedures. The Department also oversees and coordinates financial reviews carried out by independent CPA firms every three years for all parishes, schools and missions.

- The **Worship Office** provides guidance for the development of liturgical celebrations, prayer, and music.

- The **Building Department** provides support in the areas of construction, renovations, facility management, and loss prevention. Following a natural disaster, this Department coordinates restoration activities for all Diocesan buildings.

- The **Safe Environment Program** educates all children and adults in initiatives and protocols designed to create a safe and secure environment.

- The **Finance Department** oversees support programs including employee benefits, self-insurance, and the Diocese of Venice Savings & Loan Trust Fund. The Department is also responsible for the financial administration of the Catholic Center's annual budget, which includes providing regular financial reporting to the Bishop and Diocesan Finance Council.



- The Diocesan **Marriage Tribunal** handles issues relating to marriage, such as dispensations that may be required for those preparing to get married, as well as annulments.

- Providing advice and recommendations based on the optimal technological configurations for projects is a primary responsibility of the **Office of Information Technology**.

- So as to reduce the exposure of liability, the **Risk and Insurance Office** provides educational workshops and implementation of policies and procedures to all Diocesan entities.

## *Administrative Services*



*Faith in Action*

# A Letter From Bishop Dewane



## DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA *OFFICE OF THE BISHOP*

April 12, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports parishes and missions across the United States. These parishes and missions have Catholic populations dispersed over a wide geographic territory, experience economic hardships, or have diminishing populations because of migration from rural to urban areas. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

Grants from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal cover the costs of basic and essential pastoral programs, such as religious education, evangelization, and seminary formation, and parish sacramental programs. For example, with a grant from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, a qualifying Diocese was able to develop a vocations-team approach to encourage young men to explore priestly vocation. This program heightened interest in priestly life among young men through weekend retreats and dinners where young men and their parents can learn about seminary and priestly life.

This year's Catholic Home Missions Appeal is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of April 27 and 28, 2024. There is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. Your support of this appeal truly makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Thank you for your generosity.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank J. Dewane", with a plus sign to the left.

+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

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# 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.

## Jamaica Outreach Program

### Second Collection for JOP next weekend, May 4-5

Next weekend we will hold a second collection for the Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP). JOP provides funds, goods and services to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. For twenty-six years the JOP program has been supported by the St. John's parish family. Your donations help to directly fund dental, medical, and optical missions in impoverished areas of Jamaica. Each of these missions are supported by professionals in these fields who volunteer their time and expertise to help improve the lives of those in need in Jamaica.

As a direct result of your donations, this year alone the JOP has carried out two successful dental missions providing much needed dental care to 268 children and adults, a medical mission where 186 patients received medical care as well as another medical mission that will be taking place this month. Your donations also support many other programs including education, vision care, soup kitchens, housing, and other support in Kingston and Montego Bay. All of these programs address the great needs of families dealing with poverty. Combined, our efforts lead to improved education, health, and living conditions.

Without your generosity, we would not be able to support these amazing missions and help to improve the lives of those in need in Jamaica. ***Please make checks payable to JOP or Jamaica Outreach. Thank you in advance for your generosity.***



Dental Mission March 2024



# 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@SVDNnaples.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

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Requested By

Bernard McLoughin  
Jose Ramirez  
Mr. and Mrs. P. 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 Campagnone  
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## Requested By

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

## Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30 AM + Mary Conley

## Requested By

Conley Family

## Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:30 AM + Paul Hardebeck

## Requested By

Loving Wife Barbara

## Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30 AM + Richard Theisen

## Requested By

John and Maureen Wurtz

## Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:30 AM + Larry Tomaielly

## Requested By

Jacquie Brodeur

## Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30 AM + Charles Martin Parry

## Requested By

Constance Parry and Richard Kruger

## Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 AM SI Harry and Patricia Witt  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*  
3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners  
5:00 PM + Don Hopko

## Requested By

Harry Witt

Janis

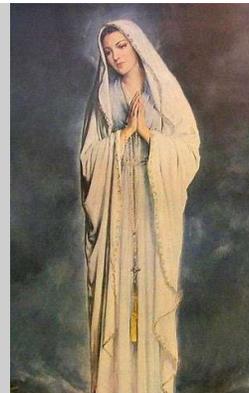
## Sunday, May 5, 2024

7:00 AM + Thomas Grady  
9:00 AM + Tom Bowles  
11:00 AM + Richard Aubin  
1:00 PM + Thomas Ferraro  
5:00 PM + Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore

## Requested By

Terrance and Marilouise Wall  
Julie Hughes and Ernie Davey  
Heike and Quinn Ruelle  
Anthony and Norma Ferrara  
Daughters, Debbie and Jodie

*Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*



# Prayer List

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

Mary A.  
Nicholas Acquaviva  
Declan Aigner  
Hugh Andrews  
Josie Arpaia  
Jordan Ball  
Barbara Barber  
Agatha Barczynski  
Jennifer Basile  
Elizabeth Bennett  
Denise Bennett  
Patricia Bleicher  
Sara Boettcher  
Frank and Therese Brennan  
Charlotte Byron  
Candice  
Bob Capicchioni  
Frank Carillo  
Carolyn Kasischke  
Joseph D. Cellitti  
Al and Lorraine Ciano  
Kathy Davidson  
George Deauchan  
Donna DiMare  
Sarah Dovi  
Megan Ebert  
John Eddy  
Steven Edgerton  
John and Monica Ellis  
Tiffany Fellenz  
Ashlynn Fieldler  
Darlene Follese  
Ron Fongemie  
Peter and Phyllis Foti  
Lester Fuller  
Barbara Fuller  
Kathy Gallucci  
Mary Jane Gibley

Fr. Len Gioeli  
Sam and Ian Greenberg  
Maria Grisafi  
Gary Gwizdala  
Makayla Hall  
Gabriel Hanley  
Elaine Hill  
Marie Houston  
Kathy Hower  
Murray Hunkin  
Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto  
Deacon John  
Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman  
Robyne Keane  
Yvonne Keenan  
Dennis Killian  
Tracey Kirk  
Hannah Kirk  
Richard Kruger  
Elaine Kurland  
Mary Langdon  
Alicia Laplant  
Myles Levy  
Lisa Marie Turner  
Nancy Loftus  
Teresa Lozano  
Bob Lutz  
Steve Machacek  
Karen Madigan  
Ruth Martin  
Barbara McDonald  
Thomas Joseph McLoughlin  
Wendy Mercer  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Orville Middendorf  
Tom Middlemiss  
Eileen Miner  
Joyce Morrissey

Tom Nell  
Barbara O'Leary  
Wyatt Olenn  
Peg Palen  
Eric Parker  
Janina Pasadyn  
Wiesia Petroske  
Tom Petroske  
Anthony Piermani  
Amy Pine  
Anna Polley  
Jose Ignacio Ramirez  
Trisha Reed  
John Repice  
Romilda Bryden  
Martha Ryder  
Peggy O'Neil Saba  
Steve Salinas  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Steve Savory  
Catherine Schmacht  
Norma J. Spiggle  
Jeanne Stoll  
Christopher Suki  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Susan and Thomas Sweeny  
Kelli Jo Tenreiro  
Richard Theriault  
Kathleen Trotter  
Raymond Vanasse  
Maria Elena Vassalotti  
Jimmy Warren  
Callie Grace Watson  
Dana, Geniva and Greieh Wells  
Natalie Williams  
Jimmy Wise  
Harry Witt  
Jessica Zacholl

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Anna Babbo, James Foley, Paul Pelczynski, Maria Puglielli, Florence Gordon

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  
Private David Clark  
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 Scudato, 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



## 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Reading 1

**Acts 9:26-31**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32**

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people or R. Alleluia**

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people or R. Alleluia**

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people or R. Alleluia**

To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people or R. Alleluia**

And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

**R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people or R. Alleluia**

## Reading 2

**1 Jn 3:18-24**

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

## Alleluia

**Jn 15:4a, 5b**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Jn 15:1-8**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

## FR. TOM'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

Often it takes a common danger to bring people close to one another. People can travel side by side for years, each locked up in his or her silent world, or exchanging words that carry no real significance, until danger strikes. Then they stand shoulder to shoulder. They discover that they belong to the same family. They wax and bloom in the recognition of each other as fellow human beings. They become loyal comrades. They truly encounter one another.

Happiness is not to be found in possessions or even in achievements, but in the warmth of human relationships. Often our individual interests and concerns imprison us within walls and cut us off from others. It is only the grasp of a warm and friendly hand that sets us free from this prison of our own making.

The evening before he died Jesus ate a very special meal with his friends - the Passover meal. Danger lurked in every corner. It was hard to tell who could be trusted. He felt this more keenly than they did. In this hour of darkness and danger, Jesus felt closer than ever to his apostles. To show them how he felt about them he got down on his knees and washed their feet. Then he spoke to them about love-about the love he had for them and the love they should have for one another.

On the way to the garden he found the ideal symbol for the bond he felt with them. Stopping by a vine he said, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain attached to me, you will produce much fruit. But if you cut yourselves off from me, you will wither and die.' Even as he spoke one of their number, Judas, had already cut himself off. What a barren end he came to.

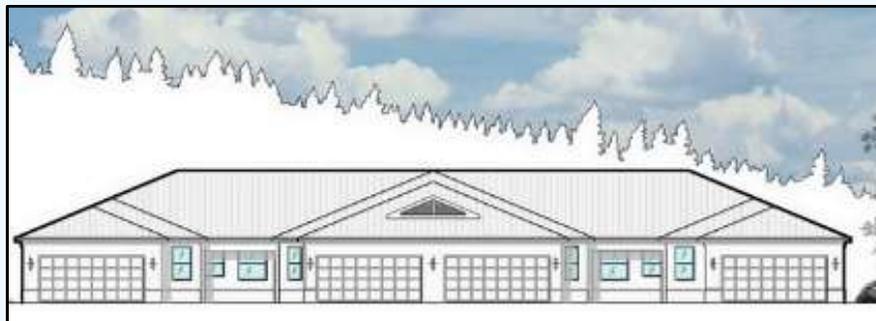
This is how Jesus felt. This is how he wanted it to be between him and his disciples. This is the way he wants it to be between him and us. He is the vine, we are the branches. We should not wait for danger to threaten before we experience this reality. It should be the climate in which we live.

This also meets the human need for a supportive community. There is much loneliness in the world. People today are crying out for recognition. They want to be noticed, not in a showy way, or because they have money or status, but just because they are human beings. The greatest need of all is the need to be loved. But often we pass one another by without the slightest sign of recognition. People can come to church and leave again without meeting anyone. Is that right?

The world is crying out for community. There should be no such thing as a solitary Christian. The fruit which Christ desires from us is primarily that of unity among ourselves. By this all will know that we are living branches of the Vine - by the bond that exists between us and the care we show for one another. I am so humbled to belong to such community here at St. John's. I pray and hope that we always stay that way: welcoming, caring, and loving people who come here together with the same purpose: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in Our Parish and in This Community.

### 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

Entrance Hymn: Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22 - I will praise You Lord in the assembly of Your people.

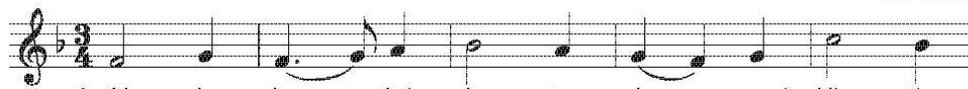
Gifts: How Great Thou Art

Communion Hymns: Taste and See, One Love Released

Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise

## Alleluia Sing to Jesus

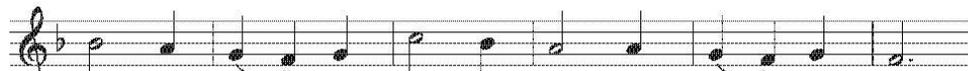
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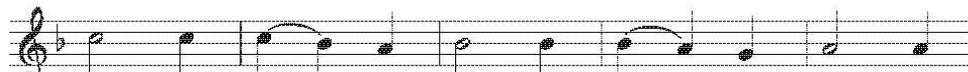
1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on  
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the  
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry



1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia



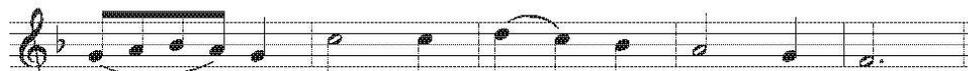
1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;  
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:  
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:  
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;



1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the  
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -  
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in  
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of



1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry  
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his  
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the  
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and  
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.  
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"  
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

# Music

## I Will Praise You Lord in the Assembly of Your People

(Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32)

(Psalm 22)

Francesca LaRosa



I will praise you, Lord, in the as-sembly of your peo - ple.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

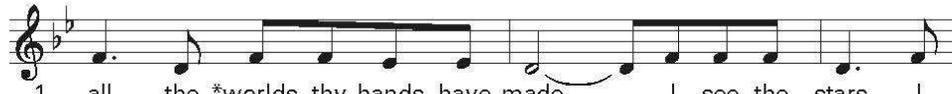
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## How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine



Verses  
1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der  
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from  
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my  
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in



1. hear the \*roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the  
2. lof - ty moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and  
3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to  
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my



Refrain  
1. u - ni - verse dis-played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to  
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;  
3. take a - way my sin;  
4. God, how great thou art!



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

\*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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# Music

## Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O  
taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His  
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -  
3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. †

1. praise shall al-ways be on my lips; my  
2. geth-er let us all praise his name. I  
3. You'll want for noth-ing if you ask. †

1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for  
2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from  
3. Taste and see that God is good; in

1. he has been so good to me.  
2. all my trou-bles he set me free.  
3. him we need put all our trust.

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## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain  
One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,  
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.  
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,

# Music



one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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## Alleluia, Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Anonymous



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho - ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je - sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris - en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy - ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen - dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo - ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!
2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!
3. dead shall be a - wak-ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.

# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

## Opening Song: Indescribable

V1: From the highest of heights  
to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the  
fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song  
that it sings  
All exclaiming

Chorus: Indescribable  
uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

V2: Who has told ev'ry lightning  
bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses  
laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives  
source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the  
coolness of night  
None can fathom

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## Preparation Song: Servant Song

1: What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve  
you?  
Where can I sing your praises.  
I am your song.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

2: I hear you call my name,  
Lord,  
and I am moved within me.  
Your Spirit stirs my deepest  
self.  
Sing your songs in me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

3: Above, below, and around me.  
Before, behind and all through me  
your Spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.  
Jesus, Jesus, be warmth of my  
heart.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

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## Communion Song: Here I Am, Lord

Chorus: Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

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## Closing Song: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

# 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)

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## This Week in Faith Formation

**Sunday , April 28th**

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

**Wednesday, May 1st**

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

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



## GOSPEL



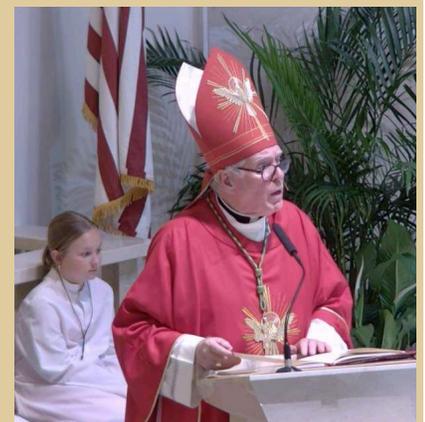
When you go into a strange place, you like to stay close to your parents. You trust them to keep you safe. Jesus wants you to stay close to him every day. Jesus is your vine. You are one of his branches. Learn his teachings and obey them. When you stay close to Jesus and follow his commandments, you can pray for whatever you want, and God the Father will answer your prayers.

# Faith Formation

Congratulations to our 72 High Schoolers who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 23. May God bless them as they continue to grow in their Faith.



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# Faith Formation / Vocations



## Vocation Discernment Retreat

Mass. Confessions. Talks. Adoration. Fellowship.

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



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in Your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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## St. John the Evangelist Women's Retreat

June 17 - 21  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Meet other young Catholic women as we journey through an Endow Study called "Discover Your Dignity: A Woman's Journey Through Life." This study takes women on a journey to see where their everyday lives intersect with God's divine plan. The story follows the course of a woman's life from conception through old age as it uncovers the mysterious workings of God in ways that involve the disciplines of biology, philosophy, psychology and theology. It challenges readers to find God in the smallest moments, seeing how He has worked in their lives in ways that bring them confidence of His love for them.

**\$40**

Discover YOUR DIGNITY

Age 17-30

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Pulte Center  
1:00 p.m.  
\$20 Adult  
\$10 Child

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

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-paint-session-aladdin-jr-tickets-880343821067?aff=oddtcreator>

## Youth

HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

**MAY 5**

**AFTER 5PM MASS**  
Praise & Worship Music  
LED BY *George de los Reyes*

Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

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*"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43:1)*

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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.

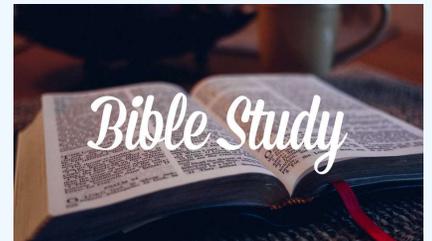
You may be interested to know that the actors in this movie are deeply religious. The actor who plays Jesus is a devout Catholic and daily communicant.

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 6**

## FAITH CHAT BIBLE STUDY

Faith Chat is studying the Book of John (using the Ignatius Study Bible as our guide) on Thursdays 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 30th**

**Galatians- Session 2- Library of the Claussen Center – 12:00-1:30PM**

**Wednesday, May 1st**

**THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 2, Episode 6**

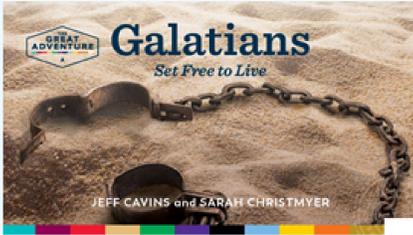
**Thursday, May 2nd**

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

**Adult  
Faith  
Formation**

# Adult Faith Formation

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



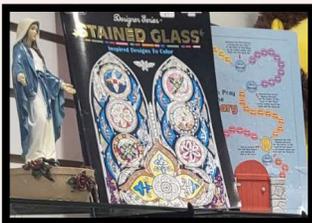
Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In 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 Center. Walk-Ins welcome at any point in the study.

## 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



# Eucharistic Revival

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.

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

***Every Thursday in the SJECC Chapel  
we will have 24 hour adoration.***



***VISIT US OUTSIDE OF MASS THIS  
SUNDAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.***



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

# Eucharistic Revival

## 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

## 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.

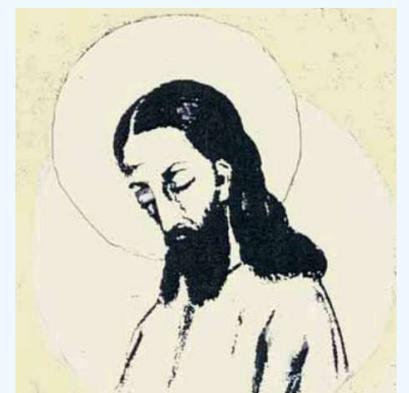


## From The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, designed by Carlo Acutis: Saint-Andre de la Reunion, 1902

From Abbot Lacome's report:

It was January 26, 1902. We were celebrating perpetual adoration (the Forty hours). The Most Holy Sacrament was exposed in the tabernacle. I began to celebrate the Mass. After the elevation, at the moment of the Our Father, my eyes were lifted toward the Host and I saw a bright halo around the rays of the monstrance. I continued to recite the prayers of the Mass, with great agitation in my soul but which I tried to overcome. We came to the moment for Communion and again I looked toward the monstrance. This time I saw a human face, with lowered eyes and a crown of thorns on the forehead. What moved me the most was the dolorous expression painted on the face. The eyelashes were long and thick. I tried not to let on to the presence of the turmoil agitating inside of me. After Mass, I went to the sacristy and summoned the older children from the choir to go to the altar and closely observe the monstrance.

The children raced back and told me : "Father, we see the head of a man in the Host. It is the good Lord revealing Himself ! I understood then that the vision was authentic". A young man of 16, Adam de Villiers, who had studied in a college in France, also arrived. I said to him as well : "Go in the church and see if you notice something strange in the tabernacle". The young student went to the sacristy and returned immediately, saying: "Father, it is the good Lord who appears in the Host, I see His divine face". Since then, all my doubts disappeared. Slowly the entire town went to the church to see the miracle. Journalists and people from the capital of Saint Denis also arrived. The face on the Host suddenly became animated and the crown of thorns disappeared. I used every possible precaution, and fearing the effects from the rays of light, I had all the candles extinguished and the shutters closed. The phenomenon became even more clear. There was a young artist among the visitors who faithfully reproduced the face in the Host. Later, the vision changed again and a crucifix appeared which covered the entire Host from top to bottom. After the Eucharistic blessing and recital of the Tantum Ergo, the vision disappeared.



# 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 sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is dark with a reflection of the sun.

**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

SCAN ME



## 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.*

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# HAPPY HOUR

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LADDER BALL - CORNHOLE - SPIKEBALL & MORE!

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - 6 P.M.  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BEER & WINE  
LIGHT SNACKS

AGES  
21-35



# Events & Programs



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

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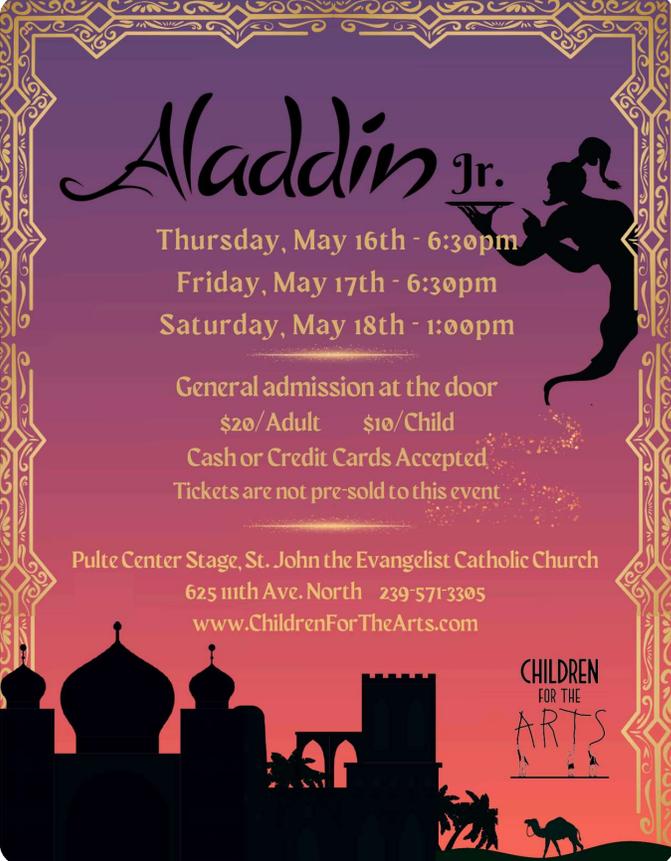


# Aladdin Jr.

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

Pulte Center Stage, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 11th Ave. North 239-571-3305  
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**Friday, May 3rd 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Pulte Family Life Center

Please RSVP: [sjchristian1@gmail.com](mailto:sjchristian1@gmail.com)

## FAITH & FILM MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, May 18  
6:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center  
Nazareth Room

Popcorn, candy, and drinks



Sponsored by the SJECC Respect Life Team



# 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

May 7 and May 21

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

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*Dinner Dance*  
Saturday, June 22, 2024  
SJCC Ballroom

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Presentation sign at lunch

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Hole Signage  
One Foursome Included

#### GOLF BALL SPONSOR **\$2000 Plus 25 dozen golf balls**

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

#### PUTTING CONTEST **\$2000**

Run or help run the contest  
Signage at Putting Green  
One Foursomes Included  
Presentation of Winner at lunch

#### LONGEST DRIVE - (2 Available) **\$1000**

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

#### CLOSEST TO THE PIN (3 Available) **\$750**

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Hole Signage  
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Presentation of Winner at lunch

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#### Father Glackin Sponsorship

**\$25,000.00**

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Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the  
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Acknowledgement at lunch.

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Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the  
Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have  
the honor of presenting the second scholarship.  
Acknowledgement at lunch.

#### Deacon Panaccia Sponsorship

**\$10,000.00**

Two Foursomes  
Hole Sign  
Recognition at the awarding of the Panaccia Scholarship  
at our local Catholic Schools. You will have the honor of  
presenting the scholarships. Acknowledgement at lunch.

**Tickets on sale after masses or contact**

**Troy Costain at 239.825.9279 or [troy@dgarrettconstruction.com](mailto:troy@dgarrettconstruction.com)**



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