# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

JUNE 2, 2024



# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



### 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

## Office Hours of Operation

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

# **Religious Gift Shop Hours**

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

# Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Mark Harris, Associate Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

### **Administrative Staff**

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com Front Office Manager: Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com Front Office Assistant: Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com **Director of Music:** Edward Persin: edward@sjecc.com

Lead Sacristans: Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: pollyanna@sjecc.com Bookkeeper: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com Memorial Garden: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

Facilities: Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com, Jonathan Enright: jonathan@sjecc.com, Jim Calcaterra: jim@sjecc.com,

Ivan Torres: Ivan@sjecc.com

Director of Programs & the PFLC: Jamie Ojala:

jamie@sjecc.com

### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Religious Education: Natalie** Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

### **Faith Formation Assistants:**

Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

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

CYO & Youth Ministry Director: Juliana LoGiudice: juliana@sjecc.com

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

info@sjecc.com

Homebound ministry: Mary Ellen Metro: maryellen@sjecc.com

Hospital ministry: Mary Pat Salomone: marypat@sjecc.com

### **Lectors Ministry:**

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### **Greeters & Ushers:**

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

### **Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net

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https://sjecc.org/masslivestream/ or scan this QR code

# Sacraments / Memorial Garden / Gift Shop

### 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.

### **MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE**



We appreciate your continued understanding as we further our improvements in the Memorial Garden. Over the next couple of months, we will begin a project to clean, paint, and seal markers. We will also replace the fountain, which is not able to be repaired.

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other non-natural items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment. We will routinely remove items left in the Garden that are not natural.

# 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





# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# Sunday, June 2

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)

2:00pm Eucharistic Procession (After Mass)

5:00pm Mass (Church)

# Monday, June 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Campus)

# Tuesday, June 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Campus)

# Wednesday, June 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Campus)

### Thursday, June 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Campus)

6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

### Friday, June 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church

9:00am Vacation Bible School (Campus)

### Saturday, June 8

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 June 2, 2024

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb

9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and

16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk

12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk

12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph

3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

# 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.

# Giving

# 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

If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

# **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

Thank You Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our CFA goal, which we reached this week! For those who have not yet donated, please prayerfully

consider giving. Money raised for CFA supports many important programs in our community, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Vocations. And any amount over our goal (up to 125%) is returned to the Parish (unassessed) to help us with programs and operations.

### 106.26% to Goal - 11.53% of Households Contributing



# **TO DONATE TO CFA:**

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

# **OFFERTORY**

**5/8/24-5/14/24** \$47,616.87

**5/15/24-5/21/24** \$43,513.37

**Total Households** 3494





# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**



# Make a Forever Gift

An Endowment Fund provides a permanent source of income to the Catholic organization of your choice. This fund is designed to function in perpetuity, making it possible for you to ensure long-term financial support and sustainability to your Parish, School, Diocese or other Catholic program or ministry about which you care most. Once established, anyone can make additional contributions to the fund in any dollar amount. You can choose to support an existing endowment fund, start your own named fund, or establish a fund to honor or memorialize friends, family or other loved ones.



# You can...

- Open an Endowment Fund with a minimum of \$10,000
- Designate any Catholic organization, or leave unrestricted to serve the greatest need
- · Open with cash, marketable securities or other assets
- Avoid capital gains taxes on long-term, highly appreciated assets
- Make a bequest from your will or trust





# Key benefits

- Provide a perpetual annual source of revenue for the Catholic entity of your choice
- Ensure your gift will always be used as you intended
- You can add to your existing Endowment Fund, or start one, with a gift or designation in your will, trust, or beneficiary designation
- Donations are invested in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments
- · You can receive a reduction in income taxes

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# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

# How does an Endowment Fund work?















MAKE A GIFT

INVESTMENT

**FUND GROWTH** 

DISTRIBUTION

# Make a gift



Donate cash or easily transfer appreciated assets (such as stock) to establish an Endowment Fund and avoid having to pay capital gains taxes while maximizing your philanthropic dollars. Or use your IRA required minimum distribution and reduce your taxable income.

# Investment



Funds are invested in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments. You, and others, can continue to make additional tax-deductible contributions after the Endowment Fund is established.

# Fund growth



Investment earnings and interest are added to the fund balance allowing it to grow year over year.

Scan the QR Code to learn more.

# **Endowment distribution**



Following the Catholic Community Foundation's distribution policy and inline with the fund agreement, a distribution is made annually to the agreed upon Catholic beneficiary.

# Let's talk

### **About the Catholic Community Foundation**

The Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida began operating in 2004 to help donors create lasting legacies uniquely aligned with their Catholic values and beliefs. The Foundation works with donors to provide long-term support and sustainability to the ministries, programs, and entities about which they care most.

### Why the Catholic Community Foundation

The Foundation supports the mission of Christ in the Diocese of Venice and beyond and was created as an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit to help safeguard donors' assets and to ensure that donations will always be used in alignment with donors' wishes. The Foundation also invests all donations in Catholic-screened investments in keeping with our Faith.

Michael Morse, Executive Director | 1000 Pinebrook Rd, Venice, FL 34285 941.441.1124 | Morse@dioceseofvenice.org | www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org

# 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 Tuesday 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@SVDPnaples.org.

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

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit 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 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in classrooms 7 & 8. \*Dates are subject to change. Contact our youth minister to get on our email list. We will return October 18th!

High School Youth Group: Every Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in classrooms 7 & 8. \*Dates are subject to change. Contact our youth minister to get on our email list. We will return October 16th!

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

# Ministries and Groups

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Our parish family honors **Maureen Reed**, who is stepping down as the Coordinator of our Eucharistic Ministry Team.

Maureen-We sincerely thank you for your excellent service to our community, including over eight years as the lead coordinator of our Eucharistic Ministry Team. You care so deeply about helping others. You selflessly serve your Parish in many capacities. You make a difference in the lives of others. Your passion and energy are unparalleled, and we respect your spirit of volunteerism immensely. Through your kindness, you have truly touched many lives.

For every hundred that watch, only one comes forward to help. Today, we say thank you for being a tireless volunteer and setting an excellent example for us all.

We love you and we appreciate you immensely

# The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

# WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Saint John the Evangelist parish. you are sharing help and hope with neighbors in need.

along with material aid like food and clothing, housing, rent and utility assistance, and more.

# PLEASE DONATE TODAY





Saint John the Evangelist Members of the Society are inspired by Gospel values to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person

service to neighbors in need.

CONSIDER JOINING US



# TAKE ACTION TODAY - WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Contact Bob Westenberg, President of SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference.

Email bwstjohn@svdpnaples.org

# Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:00 AM + Joan Held Fitzgerald

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Phillip Little

### Sunday, June 2, 2024

7:00 AM + Anna Mullen 9:00 AM + David Giometti

11:00 AM SI Jim and Margaret Culkar 1:00 PM + J. Henry and Anne Kelsch 5:00 PM + Tanner Keith Osborne

Monday, June 3, 2024

8:30 AM + Carl S. Squires

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

8:30 AM + Kathryn Callery

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:30 AM + TJ Becker

Thursday, June 6, 2024

8:30 AM SI Lester and Barbara Fuller

Friday, June 7, 2024

8:30 AM + Andrea Clark Brown

Saturday, June 8, 2024

8:00 AM + Oronzo Lamorgese

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Harold Jaffee

5:00 PM + Megan Allison Bode

# Sunday, June 9, 2024

7:00 AM + John Griffin
9:00 AM + Richard Antram
11:00 AM + Felix and Ignacita Cabrera
1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
5:00 PM SI Fr. Simon Caldwell

### **Requested By**

Georgiana Gallagher

Vicki VanderHorst

John and Monica Murphy

### **Requested By**

The Gardners
Louis Rosellini

Children and Grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. P. Monachino

Fahey Family
Requested By

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

**Requested By** 

Laurie and George Pfotenhauer

**Requested By** 

Tim and Donna Becker

**Requested By** 

Fuller Family
Requested By
Claire Conger

**Requested By** 

Mr. and Mrs. Don Costello

Florence Donohue Trish Hoffman

### **Requested By**

Vincent and Ann McMullin

Wittock Family
Irvine Family

Karla Capasso



# 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 Julie Bentura Patricia Bleicher Sara Boettcher Frank & Therese Brennan Romilda Bryden Charlotte Byron Candice Bob Capicchioni Frank Carillo Joseph D. Cellitti Richard Chibbaro Al and Lorraine Ciano Norma & Tom Collins Merlyn Comeriato Frank Corselli **Fllie Daniels** George Deuchar Julie Dieter Donna DiMare Jennifer Douglas-Joseph

Ashlynn Fieldler Denise Fisher Darlene Follese Ron Fongemie Peter and Phyllis Foti Lester Fuller Barbara Fuller Kathy Gallucci Mary Jane Gibley Fr. Len Gioeli Lisa Granger Sam & Ian Greenberg Maria Grisafi Frank Grzesk Gary Gwizdala Makayla Hall Gabriel Hanley Elaine Hill Kelly Honsberger Marie Houston Kathv Hower Murray Hunkin Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto Deacon John Carolyn Kasischke Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman Robyne Keane Yvonne Keenan Dennis Killian Tracey Kirk Hannah Kirk Richard Kruger Elaine Kurland Mary Langdon

Nancy Loftus Teresa Lozano Bob Lutz Steve Machacek Karen Madigan Ruth Martin Barbara McDonald Wendy Mercer Orville Middendorf Tom Middlemiss Eileen Miner Joyce Morrissey Tom Nell Barbara O'Leary Wyatt Olenn Michael O'Neille Peg Palen Eric Parker Janina Pasadyn Carol Petrone Wiesia Petroske Tom Petroske Rav Pierce Anthony Piermani Amy Pine Sheila Pittman Anna Polley Jose Ignacio Ramirez Trisha Reed Maureen Reed John Repice

Julie Rownd

Martha Ryder

Steve Salinas

Steve Savory

Lisa Sanfelippo

Kathleen Sievert

Peggy O'Neil Saba

Catherine Schmacht

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Rosalie Slevin Norma J. Spiggle Jeanne Stoll Christopher Suki Kathleen Sullivan Kate Sutton Susan & Thomas Sweenv Kelli Jo Tenreiro Kathleen Trotter Lisa Marie Turner Raymond Vanasse Maria Elena Vassalotti Jimmy Warren Callie Grace Watson Dana, Geneva & Greiah Wells Gabrielle Williams Jimmy Wise Harry Witt Jessica Zacholl Joyce Zimmer

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.



Sarah Dovi

John Eddy

Megan Ebert

Steven Edgerton

Tiffany Fellenz

John and Monica Ellis

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

Robert Leidecker

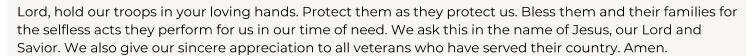
Ramona Langman

Alicia Laplant

Myles Levy

# Military Prayer List

# **MILITARY PRAYER LIST**



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 1st Lt. Army Ranger, 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 Koeppl - First Lieutenant, US Army

Sqt. 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

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

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

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland

Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey



# Honoring Veterans



ndependence CELEBRATION

Dinner Dance

# **HONORING ALL VETERANS**

Saturday, June 22, 2024 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Help us celebrate our independence and honor the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, who protect our liberty and freedom.



Honorees:

Sergeant Robert Balas, Air Force
2nd Class Quartermaster Richard Cain, Coast Guard
Lieutenant Colonel Bryan Odekirk, Army/Navy
Specialist E-4 Steve Huff, Army
Chief Master Sergeant E9 John Irvine, Air Force



Chicken Wings & Rib Dinner Dessert & Coffee, Cash Bar Entertainment by Classic Juke Box

Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

 $\$40^{\,\mathrm{per}}_{\,\mathrm{Guest}}$ 

# **FOR EVENT TICKETS**

Tickets available by contacting Don Free at 210-373-1645 or email: donsfree 56@yahoo.com

Tickets also on sale beginning June 1st, after the St. John weekend masses.



# **TO HONOR A VETERAN**

Your generous support of this event funds veteran and service member programs.

Sponsor opportunities available.

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

# Prayers

### **Penitential Act**

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

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

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

### Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

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

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

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### **Communion Prayer**

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

### **Ukraine Prayer**

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

### The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into holl Satan and the other oxil spi

thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## The Prayer of Divine Mercy

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

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

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



# Readings for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

# Reading 1 Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice.

"We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered.

"All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying,

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

# Responsorial Psalm Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

# R. I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord or: R. Alleluia

How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

# R. I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord or: R. Alleluia

Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

# R. I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord or: R. Alleluia

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.

R. I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord or: R. Alleluia

# **Reading 2 Heb 9:11-15**

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

## Sequence

Lauda Sion

Laud, O Zion, your salvation, Laud with hymns of exultation, Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know, He is more than you bestow. Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving Is the quick'ning and the living Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken, As we know, by faith unshaken, Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting, Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting, From your heart let praises burst:

# Readings for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

For today the feast is holden, When the institution olden Of that supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation, By the new king's revelation, Ends the form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces, Truth away the shadow chases, Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated, Christ ordained to be repeated, His memorial ne'er to cease:

And his rule for guidance taking, Bread and wine we hallow, making Thus our sacrifice of peace.

This the truth each Christian learns, Bread into his flesh he turns, To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives, But a dauntless faith believes, Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden Priceless things to sense forbidden; Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken, Yet in either wondrous token Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes, Does not rend the Lord nor breaks; Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers, One, as thousands of believers, Eats of him who cannot waste.

Bad and good the feast are sharing, Of what divers dooms preparing, Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation, See how like participation Is with unlike issues rife. When the sacrament is broken, Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken, That each sever'd outward token doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides, Breaking but the sign betides Jesus still the same abides, still unbroken does remain.

### The shorter form of the sequence begins here.

Lo! the angel's food is given To the pilgrim who has striven; see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us, You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow, Grant us with your saints, though lowest, Where the heav'nly feast you show, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

# Alleluia Jn 6:51

## R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him,

"Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

# Readings for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

He sent two of his disciples and said to them. "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

# Music for The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Entrance Hymn: Table of Plenty

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116 - I Will Take the Cup of Salvation

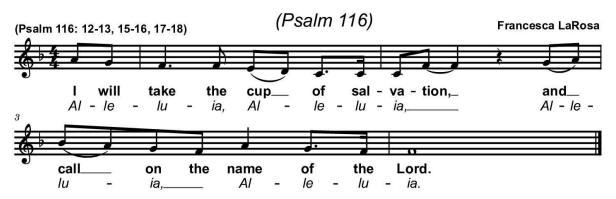
Gifts: I am the Bread of Life

Communion Hymns: We Come to Your Feast, Jesus My Lord My God My All

Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



### I Will Take the Cup of Salvation



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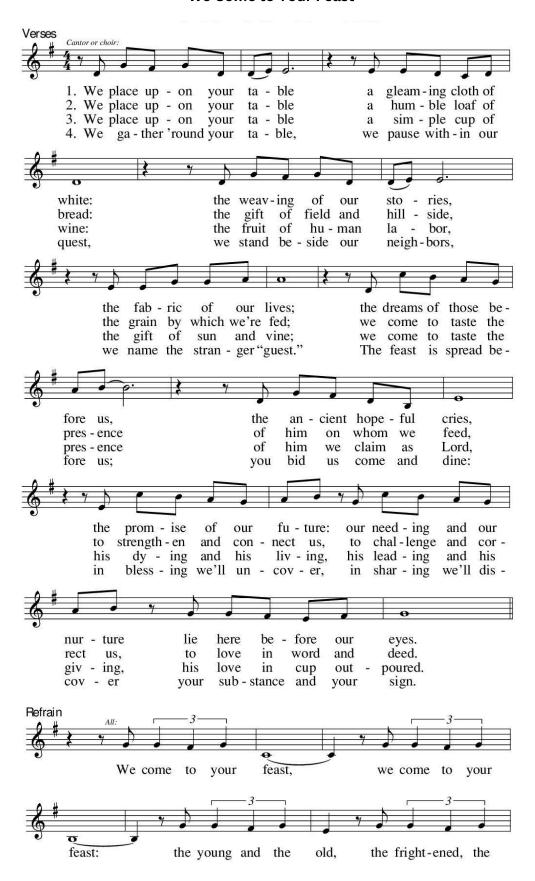
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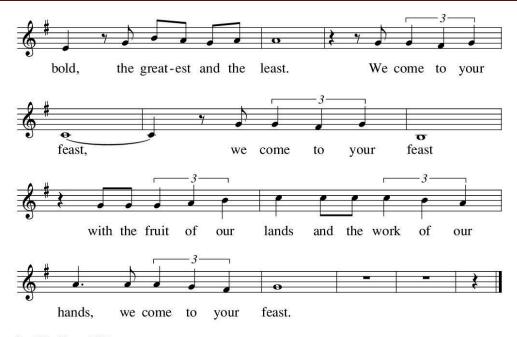
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### We Come to Your Feast





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Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863. Music: Romischkatholisches Gesangbüchlein, 1826.

## Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King, who hath washed us in the tide flowing from His piercéd side; praise we Him whose love divine gives His sacred blood for wine, gives His body for the feast, Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread; with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.

### Who You Say I Am

VI: Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me I was lost but He brought me in Oh His love for me 2x

Chorus: Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed, I'm a child of God Yes I am

V2: Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

### This is Jesus

Chorus: This is Jesus, Emmanuel. God is with us, in this sacrament. Come, receive Him. Adore Him. This is Jesus, our Lord.

VI: Bright Star of David,
Radiance of God;
now become the Living Bread,
the body of the Lord.
Come in adoration,
receive with trembling hands;
the sacrament most holy,
the banguet of the Lamb.

V2: Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.
River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;
Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

V3: Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord, unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured; Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son, offered as our ransom by the Holy One.



Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; Te Deum laudamus; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414; Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900. Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774.

# Faith Formation

# This Week in Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School This Week! Participate in our Mission Project

Please keep us in your prayers this week as we Dive into Friendship with God! We are so excited for this amazing week and will share highlights next week! As part of our Vacation Bible School Mission, we will be supporting Community Pregnancy Clinics again this VBS Mission: This year as we make a splash, we will support Community Pregnancy Clinics and all the work they do to support families. Now through June 7th we will collect special baby items listed below! Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office labeled VBS MISSION PROJECT! Thanks for your support!









- Baby Clothing (Boys & Girls)
  - o 6-9M, 9-12M, 12-18M, 18-24M, 2T-3T
- Diapers
  - o Size 4, 5 & 6
- Baby Wash & Lotion
- Pull-Ups (Boys & Girls)
  - Size 4T-5T, 5T-6T
- Potty Training Underwear
  - ∘ Size 2T-4T







THANK YOU for supporting moms and babies in need!

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# Congratulations to the Graduates!

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHIONERS

Thank you for your support & prayers throughout the years!



Joseph Bergsma



Tatum Costantini
Salutatorian



Trevor Holloway



**Sloane Janopoulos** 



Kaleigh Kouloheras



**Gavin Lind** 



Ben O'Brien



Owen O'Keefe

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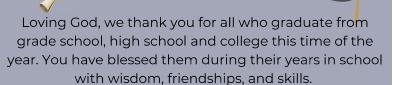








# A Prayer for Graduates



You continue to challenge them to make this world a better place because of their education.

Help them to look forward to their next steps: continuing in their education or entering the work world. Particularly help those who are seeking employment to find a job suitable to their education.

Give them faith and a sense of purpose in their next steps.

Show them how to serve others in effective ways.

And may they be always be aware in everything they do that they will find fulfillment in doing your will, that you will be with them always, and that you will being to completion the good work you have begun in them.

Amen



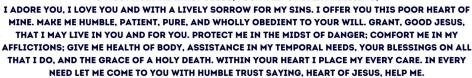
Congratulations to our Saint Ann Catholic School 8th grade graduates! "Be who you are and be that well" ~ St. Francis de Sales

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# CYO, Youth Ministry, Young Adults

# JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O MOST HOLY HEART OF JESUS, FOUNTAIN OF EVERY BLESSING,





AMEN.

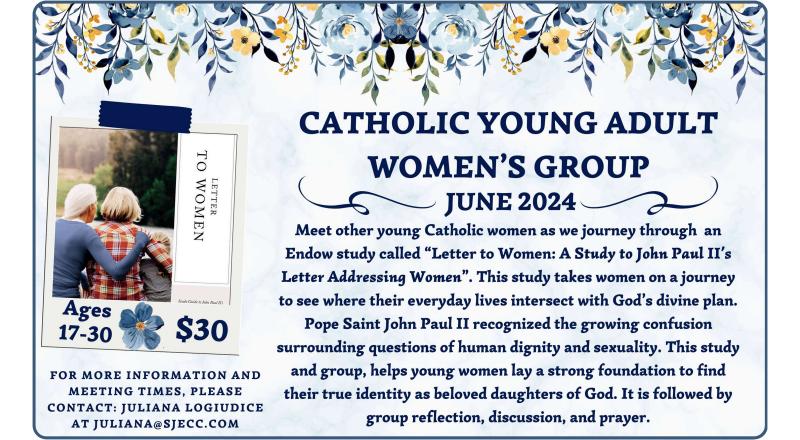
# JOIN OUR 5 P.M. LIFE TEEN MASS AGES 10 TO 35



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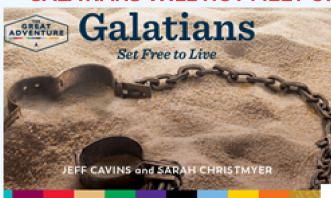
# Adult Faith Formation



UPDATE: **THE CHOSEN takes a VBS Vacation Break** © NO Breakfast this week. Please keep the VBS kids and team in your prayers!

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

# \*\*\*GALATIANS WILL NOT MEET ON JUNE 4TH DUE TO VBS\*\*\*



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 is 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 <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u> 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 **Library of the Claussen Center**. Walk-Ins welcome at any point in the study.

# This Week in Adult Faith Formation

### Tuesday, June 4th

Galatians postponed until next week due to Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, June 5th

We will NOT have THE CHOSEN this week, but take a break due to Vacation Bible School. See you next week!





# Eucharistic Procession St. John the Evangelist Church

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2, 2024 Immediately following the 1:00PM Mass

A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In Eucharistic Processions, the missionary aspect of the Eucharist is emphasized as we go forth into the world. Not only gazing upon our Eucharistic Lord, but walking with him, we experience what the disciples did 2000 years ago as they walked with Jesus, proclaiming the Good News to the world. A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host.

# Carlo Acutis to Become the First Millennial Saint

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis formally recognized a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year-old Italian teenager whose birth in 1991 will make him the first "millennial" to become a saint.

In a meeting May 23 with Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, prefect of the Dicastery for Saints' Causes, the pope signed decrees advancing the sainthood causes of Blessed Acutis, as well as one woman, and six men. The Vatican announced May 23 that the pope had signed the decrees and that he would convene a consistory to set a date for the canonization of Acutis and other future saints.



Blessed Acutis was born and baptized in London to Italian parents in 1991, but the family moved back to Milan, Italy, while he was still an infant. After he started high school, he began to curate, create or design websites, including one for a local parish, for his Jesuit-run high school and for the Pontifical Academy "Cultorum Martyrum," according to the saints' dicastery. He also used his computer skills to create an online database of Eucharistic miracles around the world. He volunteered at a church-run soup kitchen, helped the poor in his neighborhood, assisted children struggling with their homework, played saxophone, soccer and videogames, and loved making videos with his dogs and cats, according to carloacutis.com, the website dedicated to his cause for canonization.

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan," he wrote when he was 7 years old.

He was devoted to Our Lady, praying the rosary every day, and to the Eucharist. "The Eucharist is the highway to heaven," he wrote. When people sit in the sun, they become tan, "but when they sit before Eucharistic Jesus, they become saints."

When he was only 15, he was diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia and died Oct. 12, 2006. He had said, "I'm happy to die because I've lived my life without wasting even a minute of it doing things that wouldn't have pleased God," according to carloacutis.com. His mortal remains were moved to the municipal cemetery in Assisi in 2007 to fulfill his wish to be in the city of St. Francis. Then his remains were moved to the Shrine of the Renunciation at the Church of St. Mary Major in Assisi in 2019. He was buried wearing Nike sneakers, black jeans and an athletic warmup jacket -- clothes he was used to wearing every day.

In February 2020, the pope formally recognized a miracle attributed to Acutis' intercession and in October that year, the teen was beatified during a Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis. An estimated 117,000 pilgrims visited the teen's tomb in just the first year after his beatification, the Diocese of Assisi said the day before his feast day, Oct. 12, 2021.

The two miracles attributed to the intercession of the teen involved alleged miraculous recoveries for a young boy in Brazil in 2013 and a young woman in Florence in 2022.

The miracle Pope Francis recognized May 23 that paves the way for the blessed's canonization involved a young woman who was born in Costa Rica in 2001 and moved to Florence in 2018 to study. The woman fell from her bicycle at 4 a.m. July 2, 2022, and suffered a serious head injury, according to the dicastery website. Even after emergency surgery removing part of her skull to reduce severe intracranial pressure, doctors warned her family she could die at any moment. An associate of the young woman's mother began praying to Blessed Acutis the same day, and the mother went to Assisi and prayed at the blessed's tomb July 8 -- the same day the young woman began to breathe on her own again. She slowly recovered basic mobility and a CT scan showed the hemorrhage was gone. After a period of rehabilitation therapy and a complete recovery, she and her mother visited his tomb Sept. 2.

Pope Francis has urged young people to learn about Blessed Acutis, who "did a great deal of good things," despite his short life. "Above all, he was impassioned by Jesus; and since he was very good at getting around on the internet, he used it in the service of the Gospel, spreading love for prayer, the witness of faith and charity toward others," the pope told young Italians Jan. 29. "Prayer, witness and charity" were the hallmarks of Blessed Acutis' life and should be a key part of the life of every Christian, he said.

Story by Carol Glatz, USCCB, May 23, 2024

### **Find Carlo!**

Thank you for joining us as we prayed for the canonization of Carlo Acutis. We hope you enjoyed finding him each week and learning more about his Eucharistic Miracles exhibition. This is our final week of finding Carlo. Next week, we will introduce our new hidden friend.



# **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**

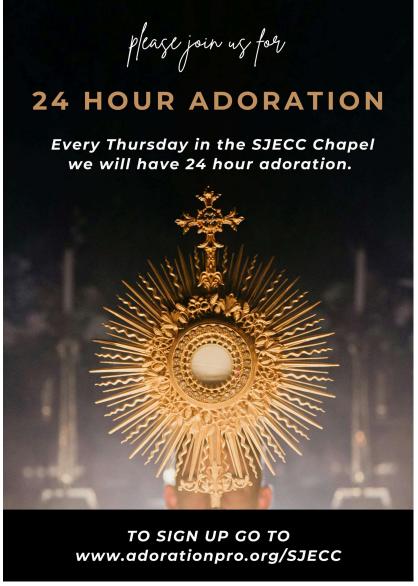
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

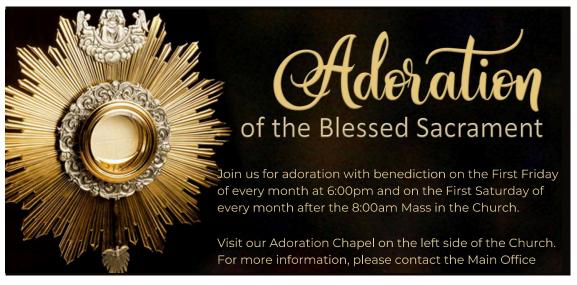
### **Robust Faith Formation**

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.





Jesus has made
Himself the Bread
of Life to give us
life. Night and day,
He is there. If you
really want to grow
in love, come back
to the Eucharist,
come back to that
Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

# **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

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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
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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

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



# **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. 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.

# 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.



# Events & Programs





GAMES – DRINKS – MUSIC
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FRIDAY, JUNE 21 at 6 p.m.
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# **Inaugural Classic Car Show**

Save the Date: Friday, September 13, 2024

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INVEST IN YOURSELF & ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS WITH A PULTE GYM MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS\*:

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:** 

\$250 PER FAMILY PARISHIONER

\$150 PER PERSON PARISHIONER

\$500 PER FAMILY NON-PARISHIONER

\$300 PER PERSON NON-PARISHIONER

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

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM