

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday  
May 19, 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

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

## Administrative Staff

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## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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### Faith Formation Assistants:

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

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

### Lectors Ministry:

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

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

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

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

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

### Join Our Email List



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# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 19

7:00am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Mass (Church)
11:00am	Mass (Church)
12:00pm	Pasta Fundraiser (Pulte Cafe)
1:00pm	Mass (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)

### Monday, May 20

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

### Tuesday, May 21

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm	Galatians Study (Library)

### Wednesday, May 22

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

### Thursday, May 23

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am	Faith Chat (Alexandria)
6:00pm	Mary's Mantle (Library)

### Friday, May 24

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
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### Saturday, May 25

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 May 19, 2024

Sunday:	Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 /1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

## 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.



Scan Here

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

**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**

The Catholic Communication Campaign Collection in the Diocese is scheduled for **this weekend**.



## 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.

**103.96% to Goal - 11.25% of Households Contributing**

\$603,000

\$626,872

### 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-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

**4/24/24-4/30/24**

\$58,967.55

**5/1/24-5/7/24**

\$82,668.31

**Total Households**

3479



# Sacraments / Memorial Day Mass

## 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](mailto: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.

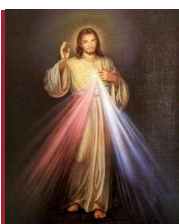
# Memorial Day Mass

The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held on May 27, 2024 at the 8:30 Mass. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. A special prelude ceremony with the Knights of Columbus will commence at 8:15am.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office by May 23rd and provide her with the following information:

- The Fallen's name, rank, branch of service, and details of passing
- Example: Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland, 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion, killed in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, November 13, 2009

Rachael Jensen: [rachael@sjecc.com](mailto:rachael@sjecc.com), 239-566-8740



**Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily at 3:00pm on the Global Catholic Television Network, EWTN**



# 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 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.*

**High School Youth Group:** Every Sunday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM after 5 PM mass. Classrooms 7 & 8. *\*Dates are subject to change. Contact our youth minister to get on our email list.*

**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, May 18, 2024**

8:00 AM + Marge Monaghan

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Mark Galle

5:00 PM + Chris Dunn

## **Sunday, May 19, 2024**

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Stephen Conger

11:00 AM SI Jared and Kathleen Howat

1:00 PM + Norman Walack

5:00 PM + Frank Popolo

## **Monday, May 20, 2024**

8:30 AM + Lemmie B. Shew

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

8:30 AM + Betty O'Rourke

## **Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

8:30 AM SI The Suki Family

## **Thursday, May 23, 2024**

8:30 AM + Dr. William R. Griffin, Jr.

## **Friday, May 24, 2024**

8:30 AM + Armando Grijalva

## **Saturday, May 25, 2024**

8:00 AM + Gladys Domingues

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Joseph Chorba

5:00 PM + William and Cecilia Schultz

## **Sunday, May 26, 2024**

7:00 AM + Maria Luigi Bettino

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + David Giometti

1:00 PM + Anne Gott

5:00 PM SI Mark and Marcy Wysocki

## **Requested By**

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino

Ginger

Julie Hughes and Ernie Davey

## **Requested By**

Claire Conger

Moritz Family

Rita Coyne Walack

Frank Popolo Family

## **Requested By**

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

## **Requested By**

Matt

## **Requested By**

Alice Suki

## **Requested By**

Nancy Griffin

## **Requested By**

Mike and Maureen Reed

## **Requested By**

Paul Sireci

Jeff and Carol Chorba

The Schultz Family

## **Requested By**

Daughter

Louis Rosellini

Terrence and Marilouise Wall

Marcy Wysocki



# Prayer List

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

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



## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Robert Martin



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 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 Koepl - First Lieutenant, US Army  
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna  
Sgt. William McKinney  
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA  
Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue  
Col. Brian Murphy  
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy  
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army  
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army  
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps  
Daniel Petito – US Army  
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany  
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines  
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps  
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry  
Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy  
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Austin Spagnola  
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  
Austin Zicht – USAF



# Prayers

## Penitential Act

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

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

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

## Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

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

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

## The Lord's Prayer

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

## Communion Prayer

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

## Ukraine Prayer

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

## The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

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

## The Prayer of Divine Mercy

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

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

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





## ***EASTER SEASON'S BIG BANG***

### ***THE FEAST OF PENTECOST***

Together our church family unites and celebrates on major Feast Days. On Christmas we celebrate the Gift of God the Son coming to earth. On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of God the Son, and our New Life in Christ. (John 3:16) On Pentecost, we celebrate God the Holy Spirit descending to earth upon the disciples during the Jewish Feast of Pentecost.

It is worth noting that the Jewish Feast of Pentecost is the Jewish Feast of First Fruits (first harvest). So too, the Christian Feast of Pentecost is the Feast of First Fruits or first Christians and the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit ignited Faith in the hearts and minds of all who were present, including Mary, Mother of Jesus, the disciples in the Upper Room, and the crowd of 3,000 Jews who were in Jerusalem to celebrate Pentecost.

The crowd thought that Peter and the disciples were drunk when they spoke with other tongues. The disciples' previous fear during and after the resurrection completely vanished on Pentecost. Now the disciples spoke boldly and courageously how Jesus Christ was crucified, died, and was buried, and rose from the dead in three days as the prophets had foretold, thereby giving eternal life to all who believe in Him. When the crowd heard Peter's testimony in ACTS 2: 14-41, they all repented and were baptized.

Without the Holy Spirit, the Church could not have been born. Without the Holy Spirit the Church could not grow to the "ends of the earth". (Acts 1: 4-5) John the Baptist revealed that Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. Jesus revealed that He had to go before He could send forth the Holy Spirit (John 16:7). Six weeks following the resurrection of Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit made His powerful entrance to earth on the Day of Pentecost. The Church has been growing ever since due to the activity of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us faith in Jesus and leads us to draw closer to Jesus. At each Mass, we are fed God's Holy Word and God's Body and Blood from the Table of the Word and Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We celebrate God's very presence in His Word, in Holy Eucharist, and we celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit within the faithful. Jesus prayed in **John 17:21** "...that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

We see evidence of the Holy Spirit's activity in the Church in the homilies we hear, in the mercy shown to the poor, in the catechists' teaching, in the leadership and organization of the Church, in the generosity of all who give financially, in the counseling given by spiritual directors, in the work of missionaries around the world, and in the sanctification and spiritual charisms (healings, tongues, discernment, dreams, prophesies, and most importantly, the overwhelming Love) that the Holy Spirit places within the faithful. (Romans 12: 1-8 and 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11).

The lives of the faithful blossom by surrendering to the Holy Spirit and by giving ourselves as a "Living Sacrifice" (Romans 12: 1-3). We are empowered in unique ways and blessed with abilities to serve God and others, including spiritual charisms (gifts) we previously did not possess.

To read more about Pentecost, read *The Promise of the Spirit: Acts 1: 1-8 and The Coming of the Spirit Acts 2: 1-21*, found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) . ***"Come Holy Spirit, Fill the Heart of the Faithful." Amen!***

*Dee Schwartz, a Member of Saint John the Evangelist, and retired Director of Faith Formation*

# Readings for Pentecost Sunday at the Vigil Mass

## Reading I

### Gn 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire."

They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth."

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said:

"If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says."

Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

OR

### Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. That is what you must tell the Israelites."

So Moses went and summoned the elders of the people. When he set before them all that the LORD had ordered him to tell them, the people all answered together,

"Everything the LORD has said, we will do."

On the morning of the third day there were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. But Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stationed themselves at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was all wrapped in smoke, for the LORD came down upon it in fire. The smoke rose from it as though from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. The trumpet blast grew louder and louder, while Moses was speaking, and God answering him with thunder. When the LORD came down to the top of Mount Sinai, he summoned Moses to the top of the mountain.

OR

Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation. That is what you must tell the Israelites."

So Moses went and summoned the elders of the people. When he set before them all that the LORD had ordered him to tell them, the people all answered together,

### Ez 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he led me out in the spirit of the LORD and set me in the center of the plain, which was now filled with bones. He made me walk among the bones in every direction so that I saw how many they were on the surface of the plain. How dry they were! He asked me: Son of man, can these bones come to life?

I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that."

Then he said to me:

Prophecy over these bones, and say to them: Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!

Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

# Readings for Pentecost Sunday at the Vigil Mass

See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life. I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you, cover you with skin, and put spirit in you so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD. I, Ezekiel, prophesied as I had been told, and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise; it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone joining bone. I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them, and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in them. Then the LORD said to me: Prophecy to the spirit, prophecy, son of man, and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD: From the four winds come, O spirit, and breathe into these slain that they may come to life. I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into them; they came alive and stood upright, a vast army. Then he said to me: Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They have been saying, "Our bones are dried up, our hope is lost, and we are cut off."

Therefore, prophecy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

OR

## **Jl 3:1-5**

Thus says the LORD:

I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. And I will work wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood, fire, and columns of smoke; the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, at the coming of the day of the LORD, the great and terrible day. Then everyone shall be rescued who calls on the name of the LORD; for on Mount Zion there shall be a remnant, as the LORD has said, and in Jerusalem survivors whom the LORD shall call.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30**

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or R. Alleluia**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or R. Alleluia**

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have wrought them all

the earth is full of your creatures;

bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or R. Alleluia**

Creatures all look to you

to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or R. Alleluia**

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or R. Alleluia**

## **Reading II**

**Rom 8:22-27**

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

# Readings for Pentecost Sunday at the Vigil Mass

## Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Jn 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, "Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me." He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

## 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

# Readings for Pentecost Sunday

## Reading I

### Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

## Responsorial Psalm

### 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31-34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD be glad in his works!  
Pleasing to him be my theme;  
I will be glad in the LORD.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.**

If you take away their breath, they perish  
and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth or: R. Alleluia.**

## Reading II

### 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:  
No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

## Sequence

### Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.  
You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;  
In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!  
Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

# Readings for Pentecost Sunday

## Alleluia

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their

midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

## St. John the Evangelist Parishioner Receives a Golden Rose Award

St. John the Evangelist Parishioner Sloane Janopoulos recently received the Venice Diocesan CCW Golden Rose Award. Sloane is an outstanding youth who has served as a Catechist for several years at St. John's. She will graduate from St. John Newman High School this month and plans to attend the United States Air Force Academy in the Fall. All of us at St. John the Evangelist are proud of Sloane for all she has accomplished and wish her well at the Air Force Academy.



The goal of the Venice Diocesan CCW Golden Rose Awards is to recognize and promote young women who make a difference in their Parishes and local communities through leadership, service, and spirituality. The Council of Catholic Women is well known for its unwavering support for our Parishes and Priests. Further, the organization offers Catholic women opportunities for prayer, faith formation, service, leadership, and fellowship. This award connects young women to the outstanding organization and provides an excellent chance to recognize a young lady's leadership and service.



Sloane is pictured with Bishop Dewane, her grandparents Bill and Jannine Janopoulos, and her godfather Jeff Janopoulos



Diocesan recipients of the Golden Rose Awards



# Music

Opening Hymn: Come Holy Ghost

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104 - Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

Pentecost Sequence - sung by Cantor

Gifts: We Are Many Parts

Communion Hymns: One Love Released, O Breathe On Me O Breath of God

Closing Hymn: Sing A New Church

## Come Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our  
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly  
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the  
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace  
gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,  
Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm  
Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast  
and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -  
un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -  
on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.  
flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.  
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855

## Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

(Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

(Psalm 104)

Francesca LaRosa



Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.



Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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# Music

## We Are Many Parts

Marty Haugen

### Refrain

We are many parts, we are all one body,  
 and the gifts we have we are given to share.  
 May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;  
 one, the love that we share,  
 one, our hope in despair,  
 one, the cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you,  
 we would be your servants true,  
 let us be your love to all the world.

2. So my pain is pain for you,  
 in your joy is my joy, too;  
 all is brought together in the Lord.

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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,  
 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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## O Breathe On Me O Breath of God

ST. COLUMBA

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So

# Music



1. me with life a - new, That I may love the  
 2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is  
 3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish  
 4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the

1. things you love, And do what you would do.  
 2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.  
 3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.  
 4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

## Sing A New Church

NETTLETON

Verses



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in  
 2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in  
 3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the  
 4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the  
 5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the

1. our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of  
 2. ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's  
 3. Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion  
 4. art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and  
 5. hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er

1. Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:  
 2. im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:  
 3. prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.  
 4. jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.  
 5. wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in  
 splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new church in - to  
 be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

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# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

## Send Out Your Spirit

1. How many are your works, O Lord,  
in wisdom you have made them all,  
the moon to mark the end of day,  
the sun to rise and light our way.

Refrain

Send out your Spirit upon the earth  
and let your Spirit bring us to birth.  
Send out your Spirit and make us new  
till all creation returns to you.

2. Your majesty and glory tell  
the wonder of the place you dwell.  
The waters and the winds obey  
like messengers upon their way.

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## O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love the things you love,  
And do what you would do.

2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until my will is one with yours,  
To do and to endure.

3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
My will to yours incline,  
Until this selfish part of me  
Glows with your fire divine.

4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,  
So I shall never die,  
But live with you the perfect life  
For all eternity.

Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: Trad. Irish melody.

## Spirit and Grace

1. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this  
holy meal.

2. Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

3. Spirit and grace, here in this place;  
you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

4. Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

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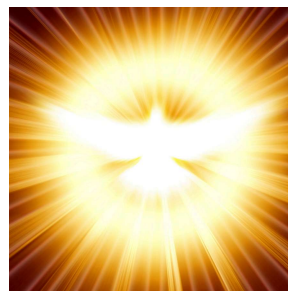
## By Our Love

Refrain

By our love, by our love,  
they will know we are Christians by our love.  
Not by words, but how we live,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love.

1. When we feed the hungry,  
they will know by our love,  
lifting up the lowly,  
by our love, by our love.  
We are one in the Spirit,  
we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.

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**KIDS \$7**

**SUNDAY MAY 19**


12:00 p.m. - 3 p.m.

pay at the door  
check or cash

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY, AND THEIR UPCOMING TRIP TO CAMP COVECREST

\*DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED IN THE MAIN OFFICE & AT THE EVENT

CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION




## 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 "LETTER TO WOMEN: A STUDY TO JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ADDRESSING WOMEN". THIS STUDY TAKES WOMEN ON A JOURNEY TO SEE WHERE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES INTERSECT WITH GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II RECOGNIZED THE GROWING CONFUSION SURROUNDING QUESTIONS OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SEXUALITY. HE AUTHORED HUNDREDS OF ADDRESSES, LETTERS, BOOKS, AND EVEN POEMS ABOUT HUMAN LOVE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CREATED IN GOD'S IMAGE. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS NEAREST AND DEAREST TO HIS HEART, HOWEVER, WAS THE VOCATION AND MISSION OF WOMEN. SAINT JOHN PAUL II NEVER STOPPED PROCLAIMING WOMEN'S DIGNITY. WITH A WISDOM BORN OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP WITH WOMEN AND DEEP DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, HE STROVE TO HELP US DISCOVER WHO GOD MADE US TO BE. HE ALSO STROVE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH THE WORLD NEEDS THE FEMININE GENIUS.

\$40


Ages 17-30



[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/YOUNG-ADULT-WOMENS-RETREAT-ENDOW-STUDY-TICKETS-888515422547?AFF=ODDdTDCREATOR](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-womens-retreat-endow-study-tickets-888515422547?aff=ODDdTDCREATOR)

Study Guide by John Paul II  
Letter Addressing Women



# DUNKIN' WITH DAD



A FATHER'S DAY EVENT

## SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH  
12 P.M. - 2 P.M.  
PULTE CENTER


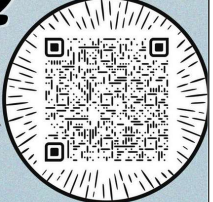
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## UPCOMING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

**GRADES 6 TO 12**

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY

## LAST CHANCE!

## Camper Registration Closes Friday, May 24th

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMPERS! Ages 4-5th Grade ~ Register today!  
Come join us as we Dive Into Friendship with God!



With Family Breakfast and Song Showcase on Friday, June 7th at 8AM-8:45AM right before VBS  
\$55.00 Camp Fee includes T-shirt and VBS snack each day. Camp is filling up fast!

**Youth Volunteer Registration is closed and at capacity. Thank you for understanding!**

## VBS Items Needed

Now through May 26th, we will gather VBS supplies needed for Camp! If you would like to contribute, we would love your help! We have over 300 children and youth participating! Please bring to the Parish Office and label VBS! Thank you so much!

- Cardboard egg cartons
- Pool noodles- used or new
- Wet wipes
- Plastic spoons
- Paper cups for water
- Vanilla wafers
- Goldfish crackers
- Rice Krispie treats individually wrapped
- Gummy worms
- Gummy sharks
- Pretzel rods
- Mini pretzels
- Popcorn plain



## This Week in Faith Formation



**Sunday, May 19th**

Youth Ministry Pasta Fundraiser! See Bulletin Ad.

**Wednesday, May 22nd**

VBS Leader Training Session 1- 5:00-6:30PM

## Upcoming: VBS Registered Volunteer Youth Trainings



**Wednesday, May 22nd OR May 29th**

5:30PM-6:30PM Session 1 Required (Choose 1)

**Sunday, June 2nd**

3:30-4:45PM (5:00PM Mass Together)

**\*\*\*Volunteers interested in helping to build the VBS set should contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) for times and needs**

**GOSPEL**

One day one of your best friends may move away, and you won't see him every day. You can still stay close to your friend by talking on the phone, writing letters, or sending e-mail messages. Jesus knew he would be leaving. He would not see his friends every day. Jesus promised to send his Spirit to them. When they were confused, the Spirit would show them the truth. When they missed him, Jesus would send them messages by the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, Jesus could always stay close to his friends.

## May Crowning

*Hail Mary Full of Grace,  
the Lord is with Thee.  
Blessed are Thou among 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.*



# 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.

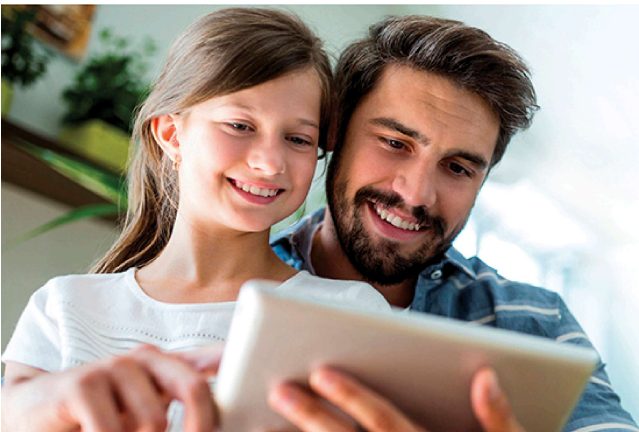
The Chosen will be presented Wednesday mornings in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage 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.

You do not need a reservation. Feel free to bring a friend. **We resume this week with Season 3, Episode 1**



## Catholic Commentary on The CHOSEN

Join Dr. Barber and Dr. Hefelfinger as they unpack the Catholic and scriptural roots of “Reckoning,” highlighting the ways The Chosen brings biblical events to life. View with our FREE Parish Subscription to FORMED.org. Search for St. John the Evangelist by using our zipcode 34108. Enjoy!



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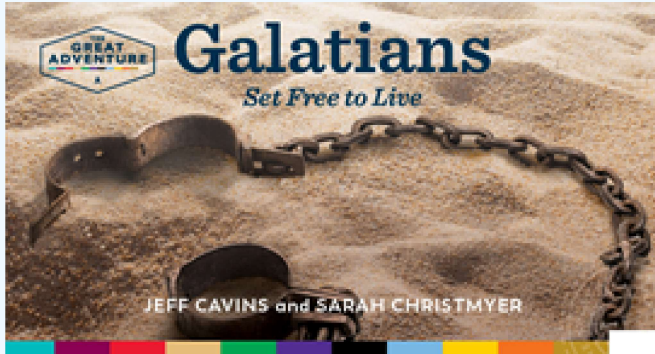
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# Adult Faith Formation

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

### **STILL TIME TO JOIN**



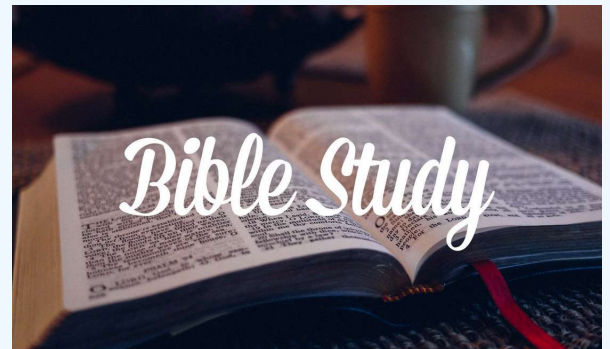
Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In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

## **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)



**Adult  
Faith  
Formation**



## **This Week in Adult Faith Formation**

### **Tuesday, May 21st**

Galatians- Session 5– Library of the Claussen Center – 12:00-1:30PM

### **Wednesday, May 22nd**

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 3, Episode 1.

### **Thursday, May 23rd**

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

# 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)

WWW.REDBIRD.love



## 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.*

# 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 Tuesdays  
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)

# 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

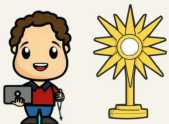
Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

## 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.

## 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.



*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



**TO SIGN UP GO TO  
[www.adorationpro.org/SJECC](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJECC)**



## 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 Miracle of* **BERGEN**

NETHERLANDS, 1421



The city of Bergen is famous not only for its characteristic canals but also for a Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1421. For many months, the pastor of the Church of Saints Peter and Paul had experienced doubt about whether the Body and the Blood of Christ was truly present in the consecrated Host. The priest showed no devotion towards the Blessed Sacrament, so much so that one day after celebrating Mass he took the remaining consecrated Hosts and threw them in the river. Some months later the Hosts were found again floating in the water and stained with blood.



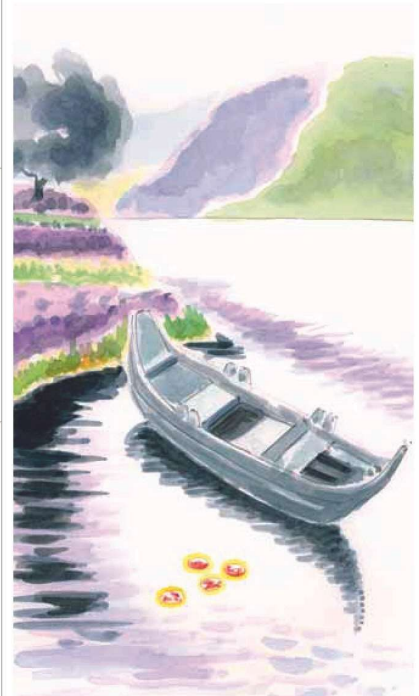
Jules Breton, *Procession of the Blessed Sacrament*, 1857



View of the Schelda River



The church of Saints Peter and Paul and the River Schelda



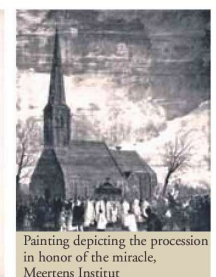
**B**ergen op Zoom (City on the Border), is located along the estuary of the Schelda River and has many canals running across it. In 1421, on the Sunday before the Feast of Pentecost, the pastor of the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, not believing the truth of the transubstantiation, threw consecrated Hosts left over from Mass into the canal.

*Several months later,* some fisherman found the Hosts floating in the water and soaked in coagulated Blood. News of the miraculous recovery of the Hosts spread quickly, and immediately many pilgrims came to see. Devotion was approved by the bishop and, though it was banned for a long period during the Protestant

Reformation, Catholics silently continued to keep alive memory of the miracle. Devotion was restored in the twentieth century and there are numerous public events to commemorate it.



A model of the city of Bergen at the time of the miracle



Painting depicting the procession in honor of the miracle, Meertens Instituut

# Eucharistic Revival



## 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.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

For additional information, please contact Deacon Jim: [deaconjim@sjecc.com](mailto:deaconjim@sjecc.com)



*Adult Paint & Wine*  
**Tuesday, May 21, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



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**Summer Theatre Camp**

**JUNE 10 - JUNE 21**

**MON - FRI 1PM - 4PM**

**AGES 7 - 16 TUITION \$375**

**THE BOOK OF SPELLS**

Step into a world of magic and join King Nikolas on his enchanting adventure as he discovers "The Book of Spells." But watch out! Spells go awry, turning his wife into a chicken and his son into... well, it's a surprise! With crazy characters and non-stop fun, this delightful tale will captivate young actors! Don't miss out on the magic this summer at our theatre camp!



**Pulte Family Life Center**  
 St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church  
 625 11th Avenue North, Naples  
 Information: [www.childrenforthearts.com](http://www.childrenforthearts.com)  
 239-571-3305

**HAPPY HOUR**

Sip, Savor, and Share the Happiness! Join Us for Young Adult Happy Hour!

ADDER BALL - CORNHOLE - SPIKEBALL & MORE!

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

**BEER & WINE**  
**LIGHT SNACKS**

**AGES 21-35**



**BINGO**

**May 21**

**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**  
**1:00pm**



# Pulte Family Life Center



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Pulte Family Life Center is looking for volunteers to help at our Front Desk. Duties include: checking in members, customer service, data entry, and assisting with programs.



Contact Jamie Ojala for more information: [jamie@sjecc.com](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com)



# Trivia Night

**MONDAYS AT 6:00PM  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE  
CENTER**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**



# FITNESS

**ST. JOHN THE  
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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

# MEMBERSHIP

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

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS\*:

**\$250** PER FAMILY PARISHIONER

**\$500** PER FAMILY NON-PARISHIONER

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

**\$150** PER PERSON 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](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com)





Save the Dates



**Casino Night**  
**January 18, 2025**

# St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus

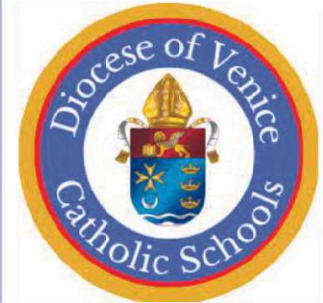


## Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund

Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2024/2025 school year? **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?** Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program? **Open to all Parishioners**

### How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at [troy@dgarrettconstruction.com](mailto:troy@dgarrettconstruction.com) for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- The submission deadline is May 31, 2024.
- Financial need is **not** part of the decision criteria.



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*Independence*  
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*Dinner Dance*  
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Saturday, June 22, 2024  
6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Chicken Wings & Rib Dinner | *Entertainment by*  
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beginning  
June 1st

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