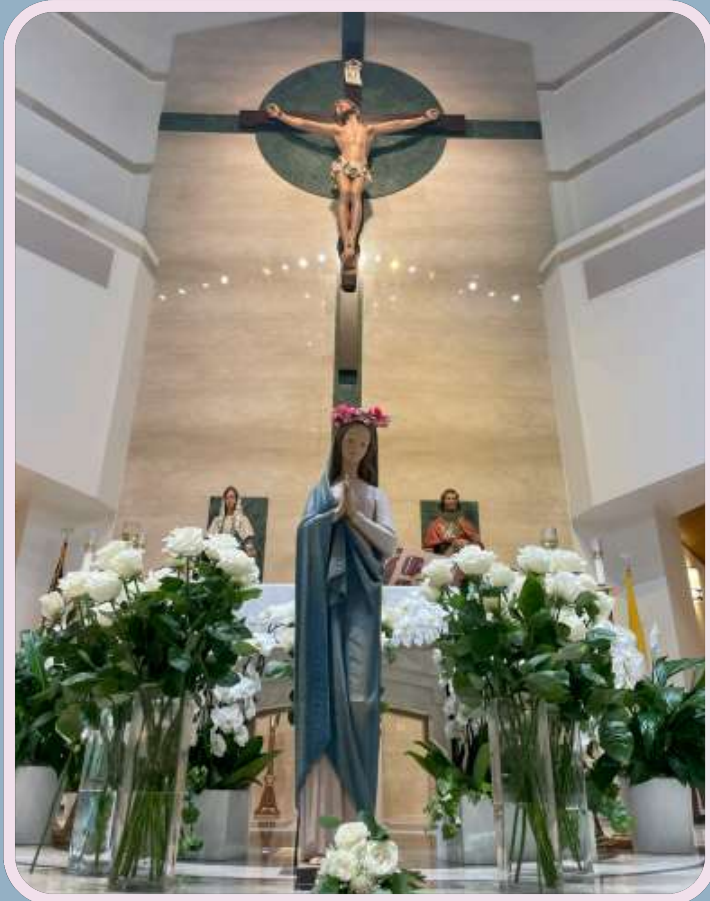


# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024



*May*  
*The*  
*Month of*  
*Mary*



## 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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Ivan Torres: [Ivan@sjecc.com](mailto:Ivan@sjecc.com)

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Carol Chorba: [carol@sjecc.com](mailto:carol@sjecc.com)

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

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

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

### Lectors Ministry:

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

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

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

### Altar Servers:

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

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

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

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

# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 5

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
*\*Mary Crowning w/ 1st Communicants*  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

### Monday, May 6

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

### Tuesday, May 7

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

### Wednesday, May 8

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

### Thursday, May 9

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

### Friday, May 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, May 11

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 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

## 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



Scan Here

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.

### 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**

#### **Jamaica Outreach Program** 2nd Collection this weekend

Volunteers will be outside the church will collect your envelopes, cash or checks payable to JOP. Or, donate online at [www.JamaicaOutreach.org](http://www.JamaicaOutreach.org). Or, mail checks to JOP, PO BOX 110581, Naples, FL 34108.

Thank you for your generosity.



## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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

**79.85% to Goal - 9.75% of Households Contributing**



## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



## OFFERTORY

**4/10/24-4/16/24**

\$67,401.37

**4/17/24-4/23/24**

\$56,160.52

**Total Households**

3477





## CFA Supports

In 2023 ...

- 195,354 individuals were fed through groceries acquired in a food pantry or hot meals from a soup kitchen.
- 17,016 seniors had their needs assessed by a caseworker and were offered assistance with interpretation services, transportation, food, and community referrals in order to remain in their homes and live independently.
- 14,007 adults & children benefited from educational services which help to empower and build a brighter future.
- 5,020 victims of human trafficking received comprehensive case management and housing services.
- 3,840 adults & children obtained permanent or temporary housing.

**Catholic Charities, Inc.** of the Diocese of Venice provides a wide range of services, including emergency assistance, food and housing, counseling and mental health services, as well as programs for seniors and children.

Within a span of a year, **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen's** dedicated volunteers serve an average of 35,000 hot lunches each year to the impoverished and hungry.

**Our Mother's House** provides housing for mothers with children who are homeless. The program offers on-site child care and ensures that the mothers receive the professional training and resources they need to lead stable and independent lives. For children, an on-site "Early Head Start" program is available.

**Guadalupe Social Services** provides "The Clothing Room" which is open to anyone in the Immokalee community to choose items that have been donated. At the same site, "The Shower Program" serves the chronically homeless or individuals living in substandard housing. Those in need receive a change of clothes, hygiene products, a towel and, of course, access to clean showers.

The **Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center** assists low and moderate income families through various programs. An example is the "Weekend Power Pack Food Program" which provides homeless elementary students with food to sustain them through the weekend when school meals are not available.

Catholic Charities strives to create a safe and nurturing environment where individuals can regain stability and work towards a better tomorrow by providing affordable and transitional housing solutions. In addition to shelter, a wide array of support services are offered, including case management, financial assistance, and life skills development.



# Catholic Charities





# Sacraments / 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](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com).

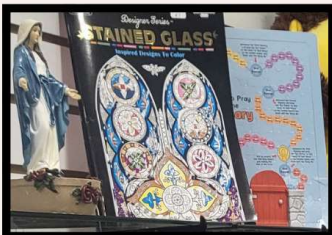
**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements:** Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## 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.

## 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



# 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@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](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 4, 2024**

8:00 AM SI Harry and Patricia Witt

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Don Hopko

## **Requested By**

Harry Witt

Janis

## **Sunday, May 5, 2024**

7:00 AM + Thomas Grady

9:00 AM + Tom Bowles

11:00 AM + Richard Aubin

1:00 PM + Thomas Ferraro

5:00 PM + Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore

## **Requested By**

Terrance and Marilouise Wall

Julie Hughes and Ernie Davey

Heike and Quinn Ruelle

Anthony and Norma Ferrara

Daughters, Debbie and Jodie

## **Monday, May 6, 2024**

8:30 AM + Michael A. Griffin

Nancy Griffin

## **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

8:30 AM + Robert Sherwood

Vincent and Ann McMullin

## **Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

8:30 AM + Lloyd Wenning

The Family

## **Thursday, May 9, 2024**

8:30 AM + Rosa and Vito Valenzaro

Anna Nardulli and Family

## **Friday, May 10, 2024**

8:30 AM + Josefina McKenney and Felix Cabrera

## **Requested By**

Irvine Family

## **Saturday, May 11, 2024**

8:00 AM + George Naples

## **Requested By**

Frances Naples

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Karen Randle

George and Laurie Pfotenhauer

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## **Sunday, May 12, 2024**

7:00 AM SI To the Holy Spirit

9:00 AM + Kathleen Ealing

11:00 AM + Nicholas Costanza

1:00 PM + Dolores Kernochan

5:00 PM + Rita and Marco Marino

## **Requested By**

Special Intention

Therese Twomey

Judy Coztanza

Connie and Raymond Parrella

Kathy Marino and Karen Hays



# Prayer List



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

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

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

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



## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Arthur de St. Aubin



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.



# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Reading 1

**Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4**

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power or R. Alleluia.**

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
for he has done wondrous deeds;  
His right hand has won victory for him,  
his holy arm.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power or R. Alleluia.**

The LORD has made his salvation known:  
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.  
He has remembered his kindness  
and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power or R. Alleluia.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;  
break into song; sing praise.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power or R. Alleluia.**

## Reading 2

**1 Jn 4:7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

## Alleluia

**Jn 14:23**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Jn 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

## FR. TOM'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

Loving is not always easy, but it is what we are called to do.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: Love one another as I have loved you. It sounds so simple. But it can be very difficult. Still, Jesus' words can help us step back from these difficulties and try to find that foundation of love from which we are to begin all inter-actions with one another.

This is what we see demonstrated in today's reading from Acts. There was controversy in the early Church about what requirements would be made for someone asking to be baptized in the name of Jesus. God reveals to Peter that whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him, Gentile or Jew.

In our second reading, taken from John's first letter, love is again put forth as the mark of one who knows God and follows the teachings of Jesus. In this letter, the words of Jesus are reiterated - that love originated with God, in fact, that God is love. And God loved us, his creation, so much, that he sent his only begotten Son to redeem us and make it possible for us to have life everlasting in heaven. But God has also loved us enough that he has given us free will, to accept or reject the love he has offered. If we accept it, we will, in turn, love others as he has loved us. And how has he loved us? Generously, lavishly, sacrificially.

To love others in this manner-generously, lavishly and sacrificially-is how we are to love one another. However, to love in this manner does not always come easily. Love like this takes courage. At times we need to be the first one to extend an act of goodwill in a painful situation. To love like this means that our sense of what is fair and right is not dependent on someone else's actions. Our love is given because it is ours to give; it is our choice.

We do not merit God's love and grace. They are freely given to us. The more we receive those gifts of love and grace, the more we are able to choose to offer them to others. To love like God loves us means we need to pray to God to discern his will in our lives, and we need to receive the sacraments. The Eucharist nourishes us and strengthens us and the sacrament of reconciliation softens our hearts, and helps us experience our own sinfulness so we are open to receive God's pardon, mercy and love. In doing so, we can foster a disposition of the heart that will enable us to recognize when we need to offer compassion and mercy to those we encounter.

Today, let us consider how we love one another. How we love those who are difficult to love. How we love those who wish us harm. How we love those who are different from us. How we love those we do not really know. It is easy to love those who love us. The true sign of one who loves as Jesus taught us to love is that he or she loves those who are a challenge to love. The payoff is worth the effort, because we are reminded that whoever loves as Jesus taught will find their joy complete.

### **Rectory Campaign Update**

Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity toward our Rectory Campaign. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal! We will still welcome donations toward furnishings, maintenance, and other unforeseen expenses. Thank you again. We are truly blessed.





# Music

Entrance Hymn: Come, Christians Join to Sing

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 - The Lord has revealed to the nations

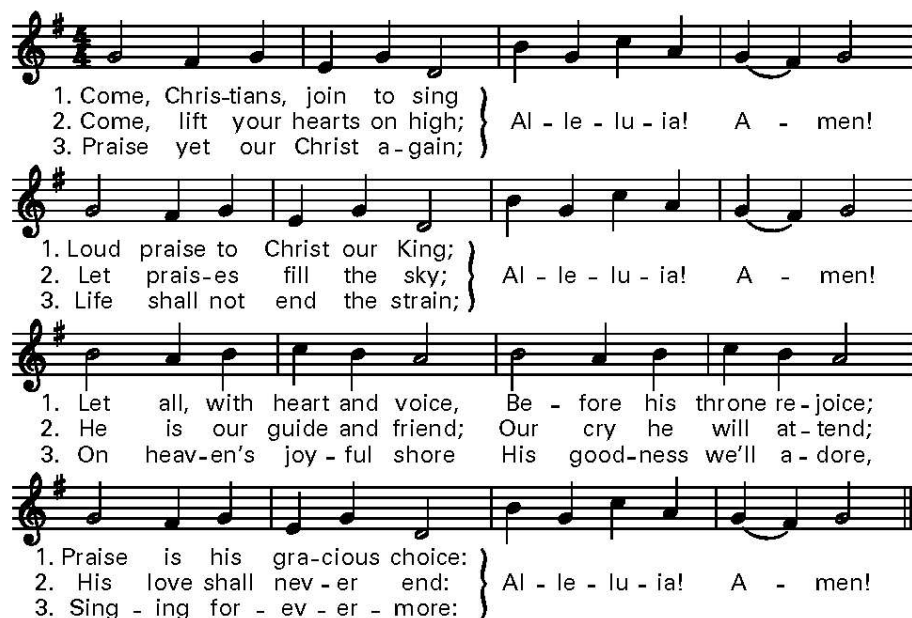
Gifts: Where Charity and Love Prevail

Communion Hymns: Ubi Caritas, Bread for the World

Closing Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians

## Come, Christians Join to Sing

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1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;  
3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;  
2. Let prais-es fill the sky;  
3. Life shall not end the strain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re-joice;  
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at-tend;  
3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a-dore,

1. Praise is his gra-cious choice;  
2. His love shall nev - er end;  
3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

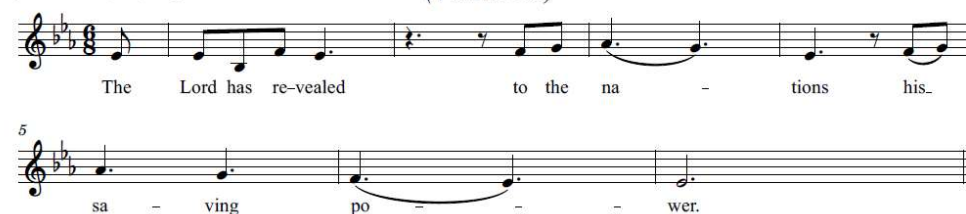
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## The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations

(Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4)

(Psalm 98)

Francesca LaRosa



The Lord has re-vealed to the na - tions his...

sa - ving po - wer.

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## Where Charity and Love Prevail

CHRISTIAN LOVE



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn;  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults As we our faults con - fess;  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;  
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude, If hon - ored be God's name;

# Music



1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
4. Be God's the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
5. As mem-bers of his bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
6. Our fam - i - ly em-brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

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## Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All



\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir



est, De-us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com-mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be-hold your



1. geth-er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath-er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be-come a sac - ra -
4. mer-cy, for those op-pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic-ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal-ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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## Bread for the World

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Refrain: All

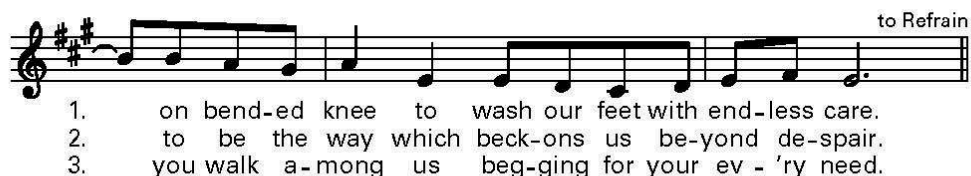
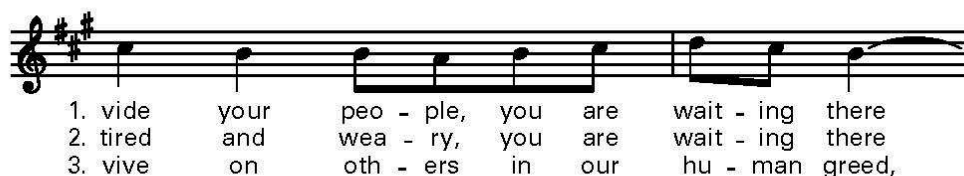


Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all



peo - ples: peo-ple who thirst. May we who eat

# Music



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## They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S



# Music



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## Music for the 11:00am Mass - Children's Choir

Opening Hymn: Immaculate Mary

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 - The Lord has revealed to the nations

Crowning of Mary - "Holy Mary" sung by Children's Choir

Gifts: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Communion Hymns: We Are One Body, As I Kneel Before You

Closing Hymn: This Is the Day

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### Immaculate Mary

Lourdes Hymn

1. Immaculate Mary,  
your praises we sing.  
You reign now in heaven  
with Jesus our King.

Refrain  
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!

2. In heaven the blessed  
your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children  
invoke your fair name.

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in Parochial Hymn Book, Boston, 1897; rev. of  
Hail Virgin of virgins by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt. Music: Trad.  
Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910

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### Psalm 98 - The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations

Can be found on page 13 of the bulletin

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### Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women  
and blest is the fruit  
of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain  
Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star,  
so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

1. You were chosen  
by the Father;  
you were chosen  
for the Son.  
You were chosen  
from all women  
and for woman,  
shining one.

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# Music for the 11:00am Mass - Children's Choir

## We Are One Body

Refrain: We are one body, one body in Christ;  
and we do not stand alone.

We are one body, one body in Christ;  
and he came that we might have life.

1. When you eat my body and you drink my blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.  
When you eat my body and you drink my blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.

2. Can you hear them crying, can you feel their  
pain? Will you feed my hungry, will you help my  
lame? See the unborn baby, the forgotten one,  
they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

3. I am the way, the truth, the life, I am the final  
sacrifice, I am the way, the truth, the life, he who  
believes in me will have eternal life. I am the way,  
the truth, the Life, I am the final sacrifice, I am the  
way, the truth, the life, he who believes in me will  
have eternal life.

4. I have come your Savior that you might have life.  
Through the tears and sorrow, through the toils  
and strife. Listen when I call you, for I know your  
need; come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I  
feed.

5. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;  
Jesus is the Lord and He will come again.  
At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend;  
Jesus is the Lord and He will come again.

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## As I Kneel Before You

### Verse 1

As I kneel before You  
As I bow my head in prayer  
Take this day make it Yours  
And fill me with Your love

### Verse 2

All I have I give You  
Ev'ry dream and wish are Yours  
Mother of Christ Mother of mine  
Present them to my Lord

### Verse 3

As I kneel before You  
And I see Your smiling face  
Ev'ry thought ev'ry word  
Is lost in Your embrace

### Chorus

Ave Maria gratia plena  
Dominus tecum benedicta tu

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## This Is the Day

This is the day,  
this is the day.  
That the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day  
that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

This is the day,  
this is the day.  
When He rose again,  
when He rose again.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day when  
He rose again.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
when He rose again.

This is the day,  
this is the day.  
When the Spirit came,  
when the Spirit came.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
And be glad in it,  
and be glad in it.  
This is the day,  
when the Spirit came.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
when the Spirit came.

# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

## Opening Song:

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us your humble dwelling;  
All your faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, source of all compassion,  
Love unbounded, love all pure;  
Visit us with your salvation,  
Let your love in us endure.
2. Come, almighty to deliver;  
Let us all your life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Nevermore your temples leave.  
Lord, we would be always blessing,  
Serve you as your hosts above,  
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,  
Glory in your precious love.

HYFRYDOL. Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

## Preparation Song:

### Loving and Forgiving

Refrain

Loving and forgiving are you, O Lord;  
slow to anger, rich in kindness,  
loving and forgiving are you.

1. All my being, bless the Lord,  
bless the holy name of God.  
All my being, bless the Lord,  
rememb'ring the goodness of God.
2. God forgives us all our sins,  
healing those who live in pain,  
saving us from final death,  
God fills us with goodness and love.
3. Good and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger, rich in love.  
God remembers not our sins;  
forgiving and loving is God.

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## Communion Song:

### Take and Eat

Refrain Take and eat; take and eat;  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
  2. I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
  3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.
  4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.
  5. I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
  6. I am the first and last, the Living One;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;  
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.
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## Closing Song:

### Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the holy anthem rise,  
And the choirs of heaven chant it  
In the temple of the skies;  
Let the mountains skip with gladness,  
And the joyful valleys ring  
With hosannas in the highest  
To our Savior and our King!
2. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Like the sun from out the wave,  
He has risen up in triumph  
From the darkness of the grave.  
He's the splendor of the nations,  
He's the lamp of endless day;  
He's the very Lord of glory  
Who is risen up today!

HOLY ANTHEM. Text: 87 87 D; Edward Caswall, 1814–  
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## GOSPEL



Jesus loves you as much as his Father loves him. He wants you to love your family and friends as much as he loves you. You are his friend. He wants to spend time with you. Spend time praying to Jesus every day. Tell him that you love him. Share your food, toys, and clothing. Help your family and friends every day. Tell Jesus you do all good things in his name.



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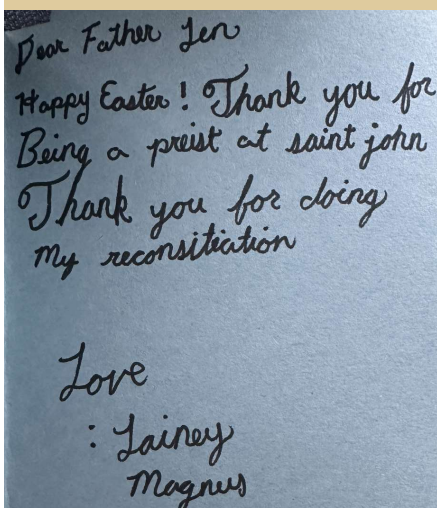
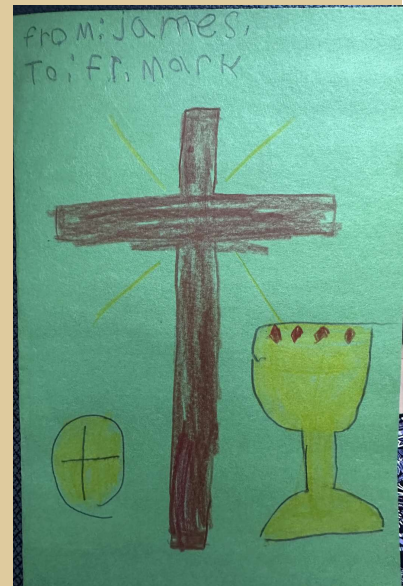
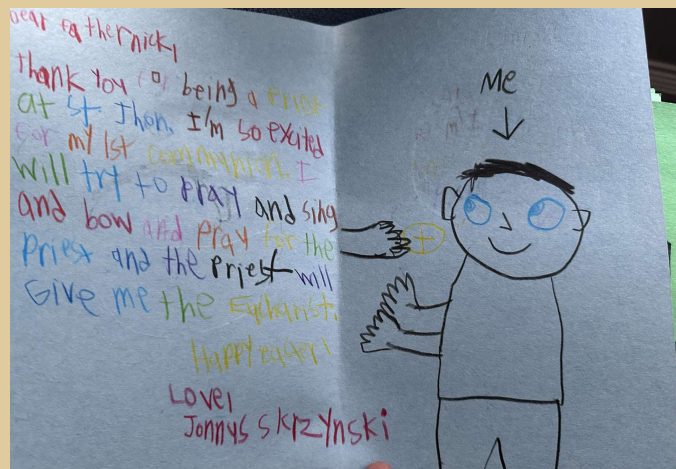
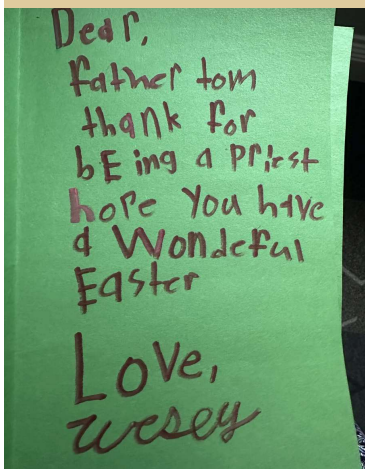


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Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2024/2025 school year? **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?** Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – 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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# Youth Ministry

# CALLLED

2024 AMU YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 12-14, 2024  
Ave Maria University

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

CONTACT JULIANA LOGIUDICE  
TO REGISTER YOUR TEEN!

**FEATURING**

NOELLE GARCIA

FR. TIMOTHY ANASTOS

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# St. John the Evangelist Women's Retreat

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

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

**\$40**

Discover YOUR DIGNITY

Ages 17-30

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**Aladdin Jr.**  
CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

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

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

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

# Youth

HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

**MAY 5**

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

Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY





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YOUTH MINISTRY

# PASTA

## Fundraiser



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**ADULTS**

**\$10**

**KIDS**

**\$7**

**SUNDAY  
MAY 19**

**12:00 p.m. 3 p.m.**

*pay at the door*

*check or cash*

**SIGN UP HERE**



**ALL PROCEEDS GO  
TO OUR YOUTH  
MINISTRY, AND  
THEIR UPCOMING  
TRIP TO CAMP  
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OFFICE & AT THE EVENT**

**CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION**



# 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.

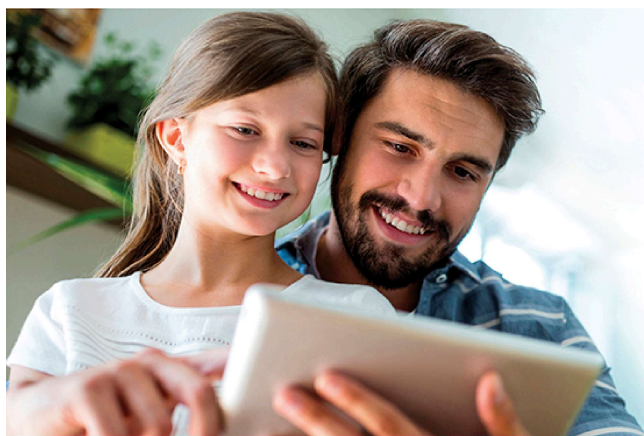
The Chosen will be presented Wednesday mornings in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage 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, 2, Episode 7**



## 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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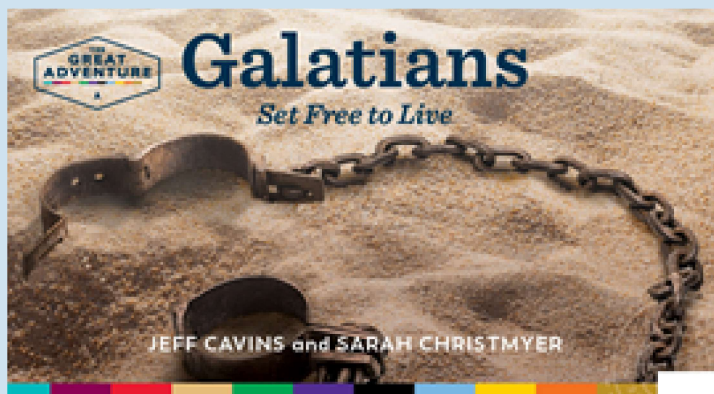
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## Adult Faith Formation

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



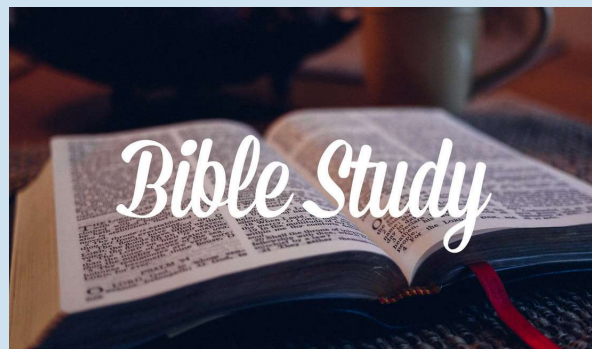
Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In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

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

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

### **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 6th**

Galatians- Session 3- Library of the Claussen Center – 12:00-1:30PM

#### **Wednesday, May 7th**

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 2, Episode 7.

#### **Thursday, May 8th**

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



# Eucharistic Revival

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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


## Missionary Sending

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

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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



# Eucharistic Revival

## Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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

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

## Find Carlo!

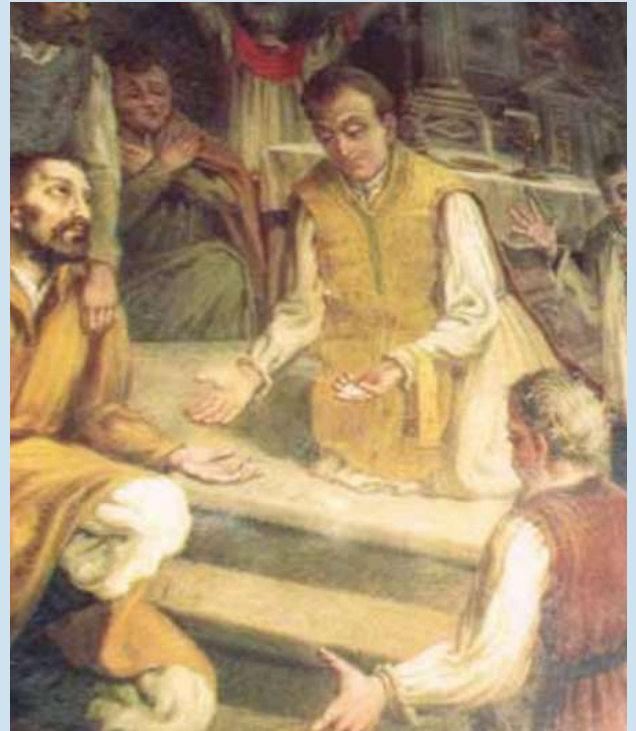
Join us in praying for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Each week this year, we will hide a cartoon of Carlo somewhere in the bulletin. When you find him, say a prayer asking for his Canonization.



## From The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, designed by Carlo Acutis: Mogoro, Italy, 1604

In Mogoro, on the Italian island of Sardinia, on the Monday after Easter 1604, Father Salvatore Spiga, pastor of the church of Saint Bernard, was celebrating Mass and after the consecration began distributing Communion to the faithful. At a certain point, he saw in the Communion line two men who were well-known for the dissolute lives they led. The pastor gave them Communion and as soon as they had taken the Host in their mouth, they spit them out on the stone floor below the altar rail. The two men justified themselves by saying that the Hosts had become as hot as burning embers, and that they were burning their tongues. Then, taken by remorse at not first having gone to Confession, they ran away. Father Salvatore went to gather the Sacred Hosts that had fallen and saw that their imprints remained in the stone as if they had been sculpted there. He ordered the stone to be thoroughly washed in the hope that the imprints would be erased. But every attempt failed miserably. Many historians, including Father Pietro Cossu and Father Casu, described the findings made by the bishop at that time, Antonio Surredo, and by his successors.

Among the most important documents that confirm the miracle is the a public act written by the notary Pedro Antonio Escano on May 25, 1686, in which the rector of Mogoro stipulates a contract for the construction of a wooden tabernacle over the main altar. At the base of the tabernacle, there was to be an opening for the “stone of the miracle,” which was to be enclosed in a decorative case and placed in such a way that the faithful could see it. The stone bears the imprint of the Hosts to this day.



Imprint of the first Host



Imprint of the second Host

## 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



## 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. John's Respect Life Ministry to spiritually support the protection of human life in all phases. We do this through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

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



# FAITH & FILM MOVIE NIGHT

Come watch the "Mighty Macs"

Popcorn, candy, and drinks

Saturday, May 18 @ 6:15pm

Pulte Family Life Center  
Nazareth Room

Sponsored by the  
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Life Team



## Aladdin Jr.

Thursday, May 16th - 6:30pm

Friday, May 17th - 6:30pm

Saturday, May 18th - 1:00pm

General admission at the door

\$20/Adult \$10/Child

Cash or Credit Cards Accepted

Tickets are not pre-sold to this event

Pulte Center Stage, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
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[www.ChildrenForTheArts.com](http://www.ChildrenForTheArts.com)



## Summer Theatre Camp

JUNE 10 - JUNE 21

MON - FRI 1PM - 4PM

AGES 7 - 16 TUITION \$375

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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!



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239-571-3305

## Events & Programs

### Trivia Night

Monday Nights  
6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

### BINGO

May 7 and May 21

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe  
1:00pm

## Young Adults

# HAPPY HOUR

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

LADDER BALL - CORNHOLE - SPIKEBALL & MORE!

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

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

**AGES**  
**21-35**



Save the Date



# Casino Night January 18, 2025

Fall

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

