# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity May 26, 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

# Office Hours of Operation

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

# **Religious Gift Shop Hours**

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

# Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Mark Harris, Associate Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired Deacon Jim Walworth Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

#### **Administrative Staff**

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

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jamie@sjecc.com

#### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

#### **Faith Formation Assistants:**

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

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

CYO & Youth Ministry Director: Juliana

LoGiudice: juliana@sjecc.com

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

info@sjecc.com

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

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

#### **Lectors Ministry:**

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

#### **Greeters & Ushers:**

Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

#### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

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

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net

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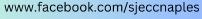






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https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/ or scan this QR code

# Sacraments

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

# Congratulations to the families of those baptized in April



Winston Smit



Sophie Stevens



Rowan Corapi



Ava Rudensky



Sunnie Smith



Caroline Wynn



Liam Kennedy



Not pictured: Elin Mae Thompson, Knox Burton Thompson, and Zacharias Raphael Paulos



# Calendar and Weekly Readings

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# Sunday, May 26

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

\*In observance of Memorial Day, our offices are closed today

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

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth) 12:30pm Sewing Ministry (PLC)

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, June 1

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 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,

22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk

10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk

10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk

10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,

4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk

11:27-33

# DIOCESE OF VENICE SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

# DONATE THE EASY WAY

# WITH ONLINE GIVING

Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started. If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.



Scan Here

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

# **DONATION REMINDERS**

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

## Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist.** We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.

#### St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul

## **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Make check payable to **JOP** 





# 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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

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

#### 104.76% to Goal - 11.34% of Households Contributing



# **TO DONATE TO CFA:**

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

# **OFFERTORY**

**5/1/24-5/7/24** \$82,668.31

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

**Total Households** 3493



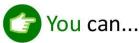


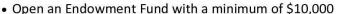
# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**



# Make a Forever Gift

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





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





# Key benefits

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

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# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

# How does an Endowment Fund work?















MAKE A GIFT

INVESTMENT

**FUND GROWTH** 

DISTRIBUTION

# Make a gift



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

# Investment



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

# Fund growth



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

Scan the QR Code to learn more.

# **Endowment distribution**



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

# Let's talk

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

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

#### Why the Catholic Community Foundation

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

Michael Morse, Executive Director | 1000 Pinebrook Rd, Venice, FL 34285

# Ministries and Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group - Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm. Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, please contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

# Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena -

Every Saturday at 7:50 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary** and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. -Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965. 5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. Contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

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

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

# Children & Youth Ministries

Altar Servers - Open to Youth who have been Baptized and have made their First Holy Communion. Youth altar servers assist at weekend masses, at weddings, and other special liturgies. Training is conducted several times each year. Email servers@sjecc.com for more information.

Middle School Youth Group: Every Friday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in classrooms 7 & 8. \*Dates are subject to change. Contact our youth minister to get on our email list. We will return October 18th!

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

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com

# Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 25, 2024

8:00 AM **Gladys Domingues** 

Viail 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

#### Monday, May 27, 2024

8:30 AM Rick Genel

#### Tuesday, May 28, 2024

8:30 AM Irene, John, and Sandra Marie Irvine

## Wednesday, May 29, 2024

8:30 AM + Carolyn Mottola

# Thursday, May 30, 2024

8:30 AM Pat Fagan

#### Friday, May 31, 2024

8:30 AM John Consentino

#### Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:00 AM Joan Held Fitzgerald

#### (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM Terry VanderHorst

5:00 PM Philip Little

# Sunday, June 2, 2024

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

11:00 AM SI Jim and Margaret Culkar

1:00 PM J. Henry and Anne Kelsch

5:00 PM Tanner Keith Osborne

#### Requested By

Paul Sireci

Jeff and Carol Chorba

The Schultz Family

#### Requested By

Daughter

Louis Rosellini

Terrence and Marilouise Wall

Marcy Wysocki

Requested By

Maureen Genel

Requested By

Irvine Family

Requested By

Tom Garlick

Requested By

Joanie Dickinson

Requested By

Rudy and Barbara Santori

Requested By

Georgiana Gallagher

Vicki VanderHorst

John and Monica Murphy

#### **Requested By**

The Gardners

Louis Rosellini

Children and Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. P. Monachino

Fahey Family



# 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

Sara Boettcher Frank & Therese Brennan Romilda Bryden

Charlotte Byron Candice

Sarah Dovi

John Eddy

Megan Ebert

Julie Bentura

Patricia Bleicher

Candice
Bob Capicchioni
Frank Carillo
Joseph D. Cellitti
Richard Chibbaro
Al and Lorraine Ciano
Norma & Tom Collins
Merlyn Comeriato
George Deuchar
Julie Dieter
Donna DiMare
Jennifer Douglas-Joseph

Steven Edgerton John & Monica Ellis Tiffany Fellenz Ashlynn Fieldler Denise Fisher Darlene Follese Ron Fongemie Peter & Phyllis Foti Lester Fuller

Barbara Fuller Kathy Gallucci Mary Jane Gibley Fr. Len Gioeli

Lisa Granger

Sam &lan Greenberg

Maria Grisafi Frank Grzesk Gary Gwizdala Makayla Hall Gabriel Hanley Elaine Hill

Kelly Honsberger Marie Houston Kathy Hower Murray Hunkin

Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto

Deacon John Carolyn Kasischke

Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman

Robyne Keane Yvonne Keenan Dennis Killian Tracey Kirk

Hannah Kirk Richard Kruger Elaine Kurland Mary Langdon

Ramona Langman Alicia Laplant

Myles Levy Nancy Loftus Teresa Lozano

Bob Lutz

Steve Machacek Karen Madigan Ruth Martin

Barbara McDonald

Wendy Mercer Orville Middendorf

Tom Middlemiss Eileen Miner

Joyce Morrissey

Tom Nell

Barbara O'Leary Wyatt Olenn Peg Palen Eric Parker

Janina Pasadyn Carol Petrone Wiesia Petroske

Tom Petroske

Ray Pierce Anthony Piermani

Amy Pine

Anna Polley

Jose Ignacio Ramirez

Trisha Reed Maureen Reed John Repice

Julie Rownd Martha Ryder Peggy O'Neil Saba

Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo Steve Savory

Catherine Schmacht

Kathleen Sievert Rosalie Slevin Norma J. Spiggle

Jeanne Stoll Christopher Suki Kathleen Sullivan

Kate Sutton

Susan & Thomas Sweeny

Kelli Jo Tenreiro Kathleen Trotter Lisa Marie Turner Raymond Vanasse Maria Elena Vassalotti

Jimmy Warren Callie Grace Watson

Dana, Geneva & Greigh Wells

Jimmy Wise Harry Witt Jessica Zacholl Joyce Zimmer



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

Donna Jean Sund Patricia Dynda Natalie Williams

Robert Curran Maureen Stack



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 Koeppl - First Lieutenant, US Army

Sqt. Nicholas LaManna

Sgt. William McKinney

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito - US Army

Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps

Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Clayton Rutz, US Army

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry

Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy

Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Austin Spagnola

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC

LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

Lt. Brendan Tourek - USN

Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps

Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland

Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Austin Zicht - USAF



# Memorial Day

# Their Sacrifice. Our Gratitude. We Remember. We Pray.

## **Prayer for the Fallen**

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will.

Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



# Honoring Veterans



St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

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



Honorees:

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



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

Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

# **FOR EVENT TICKETS**

Tickets available by contacting Don Free at 210-373-1645 or email: donsfree56@yahoo.com

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



# $^{\$}40_{ m Guest}^{ m per}$ TO HONOR A VETERAN

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

Sponsor opportunities available.

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

# **Prayers**

#### **Penitential Act**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

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

#### **Communion Prayer**

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

#### **Ukraine Prayer**

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

#### The Nicene Creed

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

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

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

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

#### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God,

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

# **The Prayer of Divine Mercy**

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

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

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



# Readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

# Reading 1 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people:

"Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

# Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

# R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

# R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;

by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

# R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

# R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

# R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own

# Reading 2 Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

# Alleluia Rv 1:8

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



# Music for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33 - Blessed the people the Lord has chosen

Gifts: O God, Almighty Father

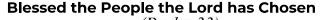
Communion Hymns: How Great Thou Art, Eye Has Not Seen

Closing Hymns: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory, God Bless America

## Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee: Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity. 2. Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.



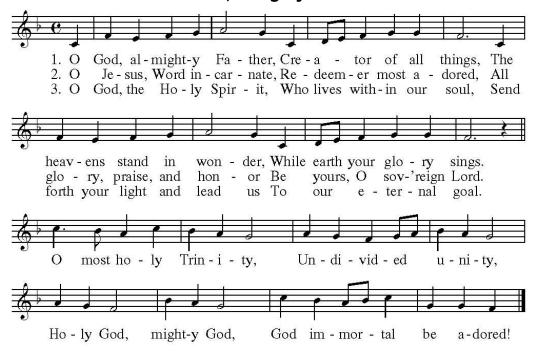


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## O God, Almighty Father



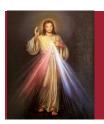
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# Music for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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

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# **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on. Refrain: Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

Text: 15 15 16 with refrain; Julia W. Howe, 1819–1910, alt. Music: Trad. American Melody; attr. to William Steffe, ca. 1830–1911.

#### **God Bless America**

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
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# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

# Praise God OLD HUNDREDTH

- 1. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
- 2. All hail, adored Trinity!All hail, eternal Unity!O God the Father, God the Son,And God the Spirit, ever One.
- 3. Three persons praise we evermore, One only God our hearts adore: In thy sure mercy, ever kind, May we your strong protection find.

Text: LM; verse 1, Thomas Ken, 1637–1711; verse 2,3 Ave colenda Trinitas, ca. 11th cent.; tr. by John D. Chambers, 1805–1893, alt. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attr. to Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510–1561, alt. Arrangement © 2013, Spirit & Song, a division of OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

#### **Eye Has Not Seen**

#### Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

- 1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.
- 2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.
- 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.
- 4. We sing a myst'ry from the past, in halls where saints have trod, yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

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#### **Taste and See**

#### Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for he has been so good to me.
- 2. Glorify the Lord with me.
  Together let us all praise his name.
  I called the Lord and he answered me;
  from all my troubles he set me free.
- 3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust.

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#### City of God

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

#### Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way. The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

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# Music for the Memorial Day Mass

Prelude Music: Requiem For A Soldier - instrumental, The Mansions of the Lord - solo,

The National Anthem

Gathering Hymn: America, the Beautiful

Gifts: Let There Be Peace On Earth

Communion Hymns: Panis Angelicus - solo, God Bless America

Closing Hymns: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

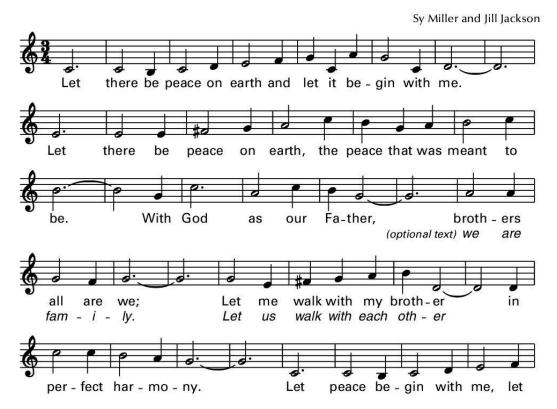
# America the Beautiful MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

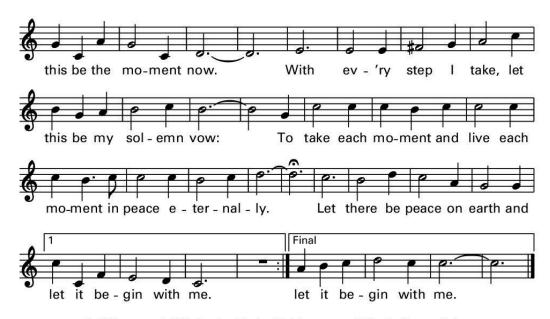
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law..

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

#### Let There Be Peace On Earth



# Music for the Memorial Day Mass



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# Faith Formation

# May Crowning



























\*Volunteers interested in helping to build the VBS set should contact Natalie at <a href="mailto:natalie@sjecc.com">natalie@sjecc.com</a> for times and needs.

VBS Mission: This year as we make a splash, we will support Community Pregnancy Clinics and all the work they do to support families. Now through June 7th we will collect diapers and wipes! Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office labeled VBS MISSION PROJECT! Thanks for your support!

# This Week in Faith Formation

**Wednesday, May 29th** - VBS Leader Training Session 1- 5:00-6:30PM

**Sunday, June 2nd**- VBS Leader Rehearsal and Training 3:30-3:45PM & 5:00 Mass \*VBS Youth and campers can pick up their VBS shirts after the 5:00PM Mass in front of the church.

# GOSPEL

When you were baptized, the priest used the same words as Jesus in today's Gospel. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The water of baptism is God's bath of forgiveness. Baptism washes all your sins away. Baptism makes you a forgiven child of God so that you can enter heaven's gate.

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# PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

GOD OF POWER AND MERCY. YOU DESTROY WAR AND PUT DOWN EARTHLY PRIDE. BANISH VIOLENCE FROM OUR MIDST AND WIPE AWAY OUR TEARS. THAT WE MAY ALL DESERVE TO BE CALLED YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS. KEEP IN YOUR MERCY THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE DIED IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND BRING THEM SAFELY INTO YOUR KINGDOM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE. WE ASK THIS THOUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.



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



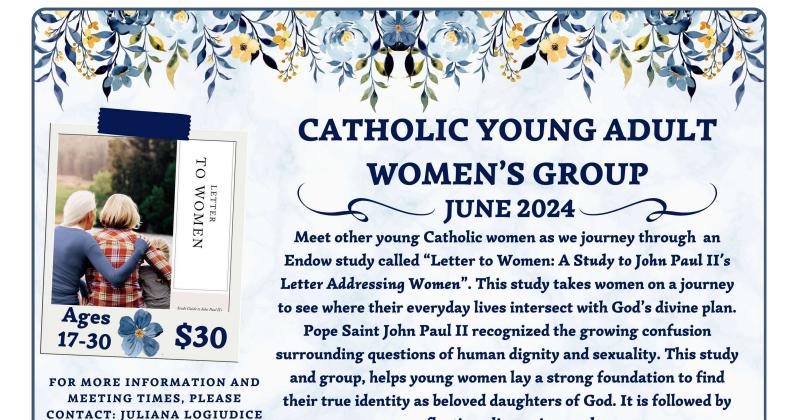
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# Adult Faith Formation



This is a four- season series that is true to the gospel, but includes terrific dialogue and character portraits of the men and women that Jesus chose. We get a real sense of the daily life of the apostles, their struggles, and how their relationship with Jesus begins and blossoms. You will grow and appreciate their personalities. We will meet important characters like Mary Magdalene and Nicodemus as well as Roman

administrators. You will understand the motivations and feelings of those men and women that Jesus cured by his miracles.

The Chosen will be presented 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 2

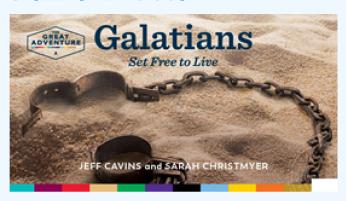
# **Catholic Commentary on The CHOSEN**

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!



# 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 is children, and how we must honor him as our loving Father.

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

Please register in advance for this study at <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u> Optional Study Guide available for \$30.00 for sale in the Parish Office. This group meets on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30PM in the **Library of the Claussen Center**. Walk-Ins welcome at any point in the study.

# Adult Faith Formation

## **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



# This Week in Adult Faith Formation

## Tuesday, May 28th

Galatians- Session 6- Library of the Claussen Center - 12:00-1:30PM

#### Wednesday, May 29th

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 3, Episode 2.

# Thursday, May 30th

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



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# **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**

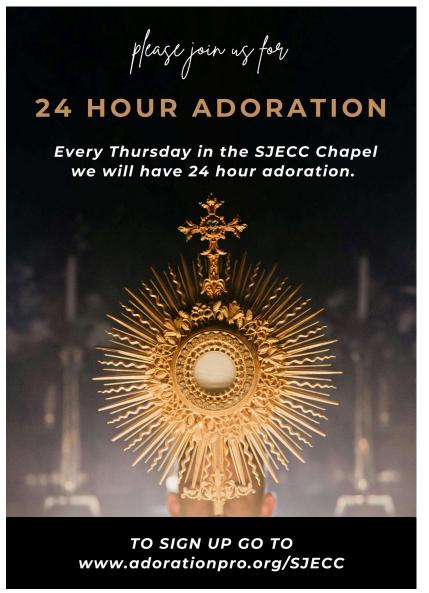
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

#### **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.





# **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.





For additional information, please contact Deacon Jim: deaconjim@sjecc.com

# **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

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# **Grief Support**

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

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

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

# Respect Life



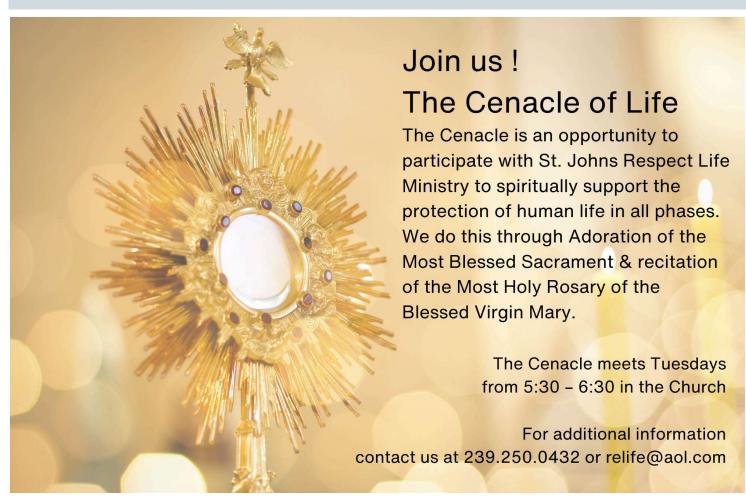


#### What We Believe

We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

# Join our Respect Life Team and Prayer Vigil

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432. Join our Respect Life team at our next monthly meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30 am in the Pulte Center.

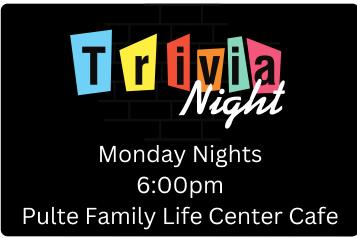


# **Events & Programs**













# St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus



Submission deadline: Friday, May 31st!

# Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund

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# How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at <u>troy@dgarrettconstruction.com</u> 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 <u>not</u> part of the decision criteria.





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