# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 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 & STAFF**

# Clergy

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

### **Administrative Staff**

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

Lead Sacristans: Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: pollyanna@sjecc.com Bookkeeper: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com Memorial Garden: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com Facilities: Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com, Jim Calcaterra,

Nicky Champeon, Ivan Torres

Director of Programs & the PFLC: Jamie Ojala:

jamie@sjecc.com

# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

### **Faith Formation Assistants:**

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

**Christian Initiation of Adults for those** who want to become Catholic: Natalie

Campbell: natalie@sjecc.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@siecc.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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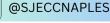


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https://sjecc.org/masslivestream/ or scan this QR code

# Sacraments, Memorial Garden, Gift Shop

# SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

# **MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE**



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

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

# St. John's Gift Shop





We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the Church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM





# Calendar and Weekly Readings

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# Sunday, July 7

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

# Monday, July 8

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

# Tuesday, July 9

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

# Wednesday, July 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)

6:00pm Family Game Night (Pulte Cafe)

# Thursday, July 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

# Friday, July 12

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

# Saturday, July 13

8:00am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

5:00pm Naples Catholic Young Adult

Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)



### **WEEKLY READINGS**

# Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-

10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-

9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-

10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt

10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and

17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

# 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** 



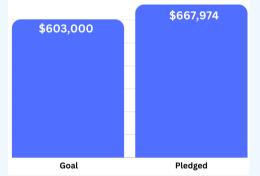


# 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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.

### 110.78% to Goal - 12.52% 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**

**6/12/24-6/18/24** \$53,179.25

**6/19/24-6/25/24** \$49,276.18

**Total Households** 3499



# **Eucharistic Revival**

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

# **Reinvigorate Worship**

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

### **Personal Encounter**

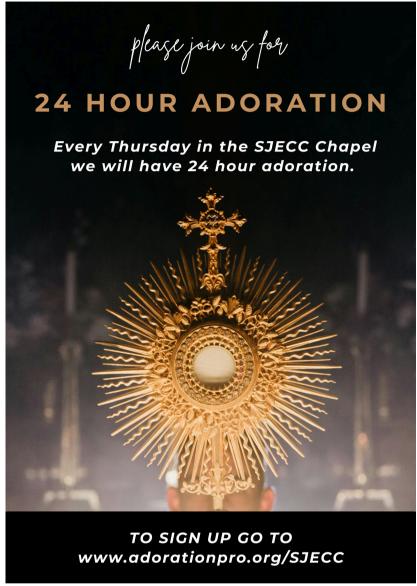
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

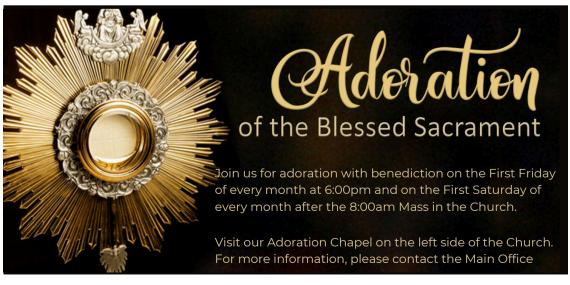
### **Robust Faith Formation**

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

# **Missionary Sending**

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





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

~Mother Teresa

# **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.

### 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 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 for Safety In Hurricane Season**

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger
over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,
can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep
its conventional boundaries, invade our land,
and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

# 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 n the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432 or visit our ad on the Respect Life page of this bulletin.

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. The Knights of Columbus 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. https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.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

Ouilting 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, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.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

# Ministry Spotlight: 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 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.

# Ministries and Groups

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST



At each Mass we pray to be made worthy to receive Holy Communion and all the promises of Christ. He makes us worthy. Could you serve our Lord and our Parish by becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Some of our Sunday and Vigil Masses could use additional ministers to serve Holy Communion alongside our Priests and Deacons. If you wish to serve as a member of this essential ministry, please email: info@sjecc.com. Please note that you must be able to navigate the altar steps and complete a background check and Safe Environment training.

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound. We visit residents in facilities, communities and individual homes; bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please email: <a href="mailto:mlkopenspaces@aol.com">mlkopenspaces@aol.com</a>. Safe Environment Training and Fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving.

# Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

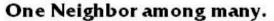
In May, the Naples conference helped over 433 individuals and families with 227 services.



We are helping Luralee.

She is persevering through serious cancer care issues. Serious health problems limit her work ability.

A stable life is difficult and a struggle. We help keep her in her home and find assistance and offer guidance.



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued





# Mass Intentions

Requested By

Mary Ann Pelly

Requested By

Requested By

Requested By

**Brigitte Hiris** 

Requested By

Requested By

Requested By

Requested By

Kay Sanfelippo

Requested By

Linda Iovino

Natalie Campbell

Mike and Maureen Reed

Daughters Debbie and Jodie Senator

Mr. and Mrs. Don Costello

Barbara McEntee Family

Denise and Brian Cobb

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

# Saturday, July 6, 2024

8:00 AM + James Casale

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Irene Fesler Ibarra Family

5:00 PM + Joe Price

# Sunday, July 7, 2024

7:00 AM + Elwin Joseph Ziska Mary Jean Ziska

9:00 AM + Marjorie Monaghan Clergy and Staff and St. Johns

11:00 AM + Edward Verdesca Mary Verdesca 1:00 PM + John Crane Deborah Matavich

5:00 PM + Rosalie Senatore Cindy Johnson

Wine and Host + Rosalie Senatore

# Monday, July 8, 2024

8:30 AM + Paco DeLafuente

# Tuesday, July 9, 2024

8:30 AM + Helen and Frank Samide

# Wednesday, July 10, 2024

8:30 AM + Gerald W. McEntee

# Thursday, July 11, 2024

8:30 AM + Harold and Shelia Hackshaw

# Friday, July 12, 2024

8:30 AM + Margorie Monaghan

# Saturday, July 13, 2024

8:00 AM + Marjorie Cohen

# (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Cleto Caruso 5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

# Sunday, July 14, 2024

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + John P. Hickey Connie Hickey
11:00 AM + Sandra Geffert Tony Maglione
1:00 PM + John Crane The Mowreys
5:00 PM + Jolene Tracey The Standish Family

# Prayer List

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

Mary A. Nicholas Acquaviva Sandy Ahlquist Declan Aigner Mohammed Alnawaflah

**Hugh Andrews** Josie Arpaia Jordan Ball Barbara Barber Agatha Barczynski Jennifer Basile Stephen Benisch Elizabeth Bennett

Michael Bertsch Edwin Betancourt Patricia Bleicher

Denise Bennett

Sara Boettcher

Frank and Therese Brennan Gary Gwizdala Romilda Bryden Charlotte Byron Bill Campbell Candace

**Bob Capicchioni** Frank Carillo Joseph D. Cellitti Richard Chibbaro Al and Lorraine Ciano

Norma and Tom Collins Merlyn Comeriato

Linda Cook Frank Corselli John Cullen

Matthew Cummings

Ellie Daniels George Deuchar Julie Dieter Donna DiMare

Jennifer Douglas-Joseph Sarah Dovi

Megan Ebert

John Eddy Steven Edgerton John and Monica Ellis

Tiffany Fellenz Ashlynn Fieldler Denise Fisher Darlene Follese Ron Fongemie Peter and Phyllis Foti

Lester Fuller Barbara Fuller Bruce Gaker Terry Gallagher Fr. Len Gioeli Lisa Granger

Sam and Ian Greenberg

Maria Grisafi Frank Grzesk Makayla Hall Gabriel Hanley Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavalcek

Kelly Honsberger Marie Houston Kathy Hower Murray Hunkin

Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto

Deacon John Cynthia Johnson Carolyn Kasischke

Robyne Keane

Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman

Yvonne Keenan Dennis Killian Tracey Kirk Hannah Kirk Gottfried & Kathleen Kotscher Jose Ignacio

Richard Kruger Elaine Kurland Mary Langdon

Ramona Langman Alicia Laplant Myles Levy Nancy Loftus Danny Loggi Maryetta Loggi Michelle Loggi

Drew Loggi **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 Kathy O'Loughlin Michael O'Neill Peg Palen Eric Parker

Carol Petrone Wiesia Petroske Tom Petroske Ray Pierce

Janina Pasadyn

Anthony Piermani Amy Pine

Sheila Pittman Anna Pollev Ludmila Pridalova Marge Purcell Paul Quirk

Ramirez Trisha Reed Maureen Reed John Repice Julie Rownd Martha Ryder Peggy O'Neil Saba Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo Steve Savory

Catherine Schmacht Makenzie Schutt Bernard and Martina Sherman

Joe Sherman Kathleen Sievert **Bob Sims** Rosalie Slevin Joanne Smyth **Bob Snowdon** Antonio Sorrentino Norma J. Spiggle

Jeanne Stoll Christopher Suki Kathleen Sullivan Kate Sutton

Susan and Thomas Sweeny

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

Juile Ventura Jimmy Warren Callie Grace Watson Dana, Geneva and Greigh

Wells

Gabrielle Williams Jimmy Wise Harry Witt

Jessica Zacholl Joyce Zimmer

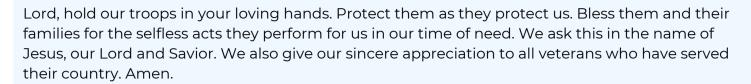
If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on our prayer list for a period of six months.



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

Mary Flanagan, Patricia Pfau

# Military Prayer List



Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK

Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point

Sam Bradley, Marines Mark Burger, US Army Stephen Burger, US Army

Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy

Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary

Private David Clark

Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3

Adam Decker

Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.

Major Derek-Army National Guard

Nick Detloff

LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy

SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army

Capt. Stephen English – US Army

Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy

SSG Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines

Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy

Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Sophie Koeppl - 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

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Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito – US Army

Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

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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

Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea

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

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine

Corps

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



# Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Reading 1 Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

# Responsorial Psalm Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

# R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven — As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

# R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

# R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

# R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

# Reading 2 2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

# Alleluia Cf. Lk 4:18

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** 

# Gospel Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



# Fr. Tom's Reflection

In a moment of great frankness, Paul tells us that he was granted all kind of visions by God which made him feel that he had one foot in heaven already. But he tells us that he was also given a "thorn in the flesh" to remind him of his human weakness and to keep him humble.

A thorn in the flesh – it's a striking and powerful image. We've all had experience of a thorn in a foot or in a finger. And we are familiar with the expression "a thorn in the side".

The image suggests something raw and painful - a constant nagging thing, which is impossible to ignore. It is something which shouldn't be there. It is extremely annoying and makes us angry. It may be quite a small thing. But small thorns can be extremely painful.

The "thorn" is an image of a problem, and can take many forms - an illness, a worry, a burden, an addiction, a compulsion ... It may be another person who is difficult to live with. Paul doesn't tell us what his "thorn" consisted in. Most likely it was a recurring physical illness.

But he does tell us that he dearly wanted to be rid of it. Many times he begged God to remove this "thorn", but God did not do so. This shows that we shouldn't just accept the thorn. We should try to get rid of it.

Eventually Paul had to accept the fact that the thorn was there to stay. But God assured him that he would give him the strength to cope with it: "My grace is sufficient for you." We too may have to accept that our "thorn" is there to stay. But the words "My grace is sufficient for you" are spoken to us too, and should be a great consolation to us. God works in spite of human weakness, indeed, even through human weakness. Paul eventually came to value and even boast of his thorn. It kept him humble. It gave him an experience of weakness and powerlessness. It was then that he experienced the power of God's grace. It is in times of calm, when his boat is going nowhere, that a sailor appreciates the power of the wind.

So it can be with us. In our weakness, we experience the power of God. In our darkness, we experience his light. In our sins, we experience his mercy. If the "thorn" makes us rely more on the power of God, and have more recourse to him, then it will become a source of growth and grace for us.



Entrance Hymn: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123 - Our eyes are fixed on the Lord

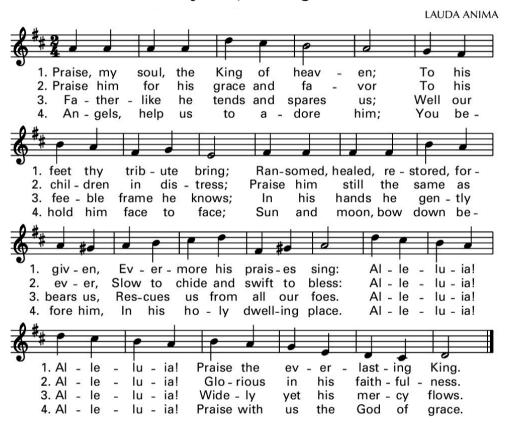
Gifts: Be Not Afraid

Ordinary Time Mass Settings: People's Mass

Communion Hymns: Taste and See, Prayer of Saint Francis

Closing Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

# Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven



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# Our eyes are fixed on the Lord



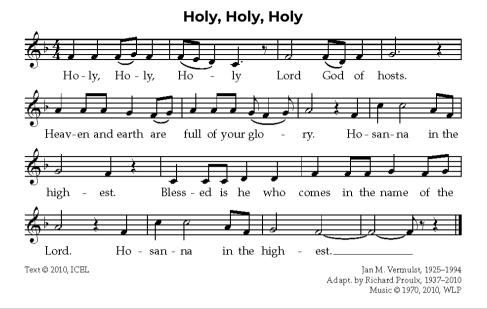
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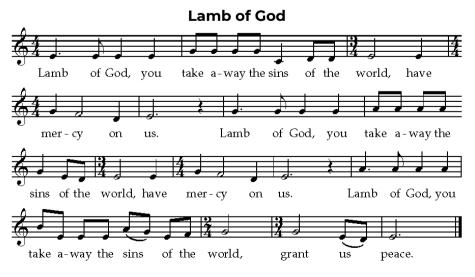
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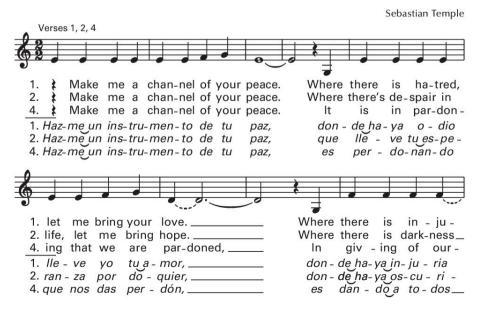






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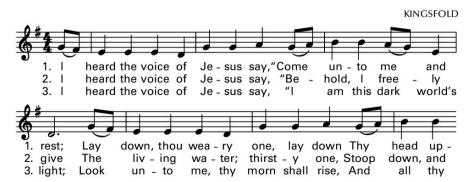
# Prayer of St. Francis

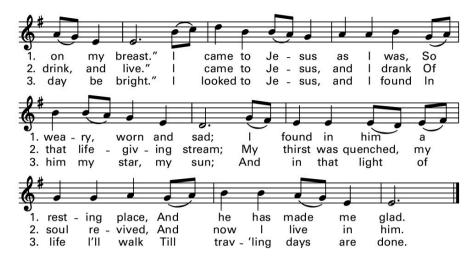




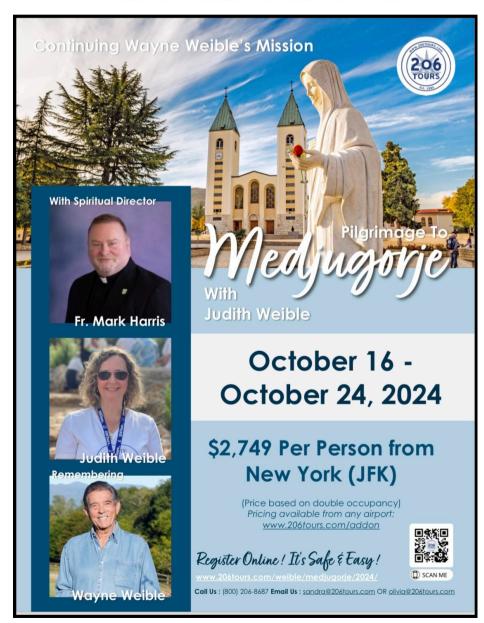
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# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say





Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.



# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

# America the Beautiful

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

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law

# Lord, I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

# At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies There's a place

Where streams of grace flow deep and wide Where all the love I've ever found Comes like a flood comes flowing down

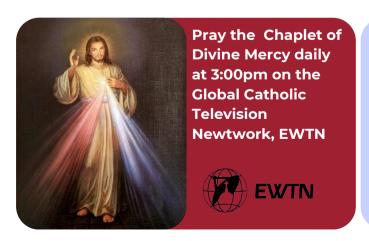
Chorus: At the cross at the cross I surrender my life I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge: Here my hope is found Here on holy ground Here I bow down here I bow down Here arms open wide Here You saved my life Here I bow down here I bow

### **God Bless America**

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night with a light from above
From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America
My home, sweet home



# 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.

# 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 & 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.

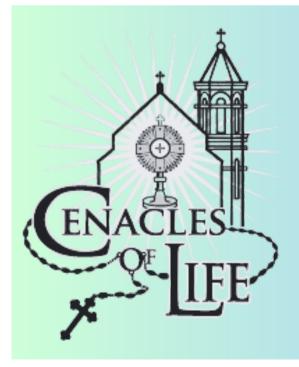


Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into

our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!



# Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers.

The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

# A Message from BISHOP DEWANE

# FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

# WHAT IT SAYS

# **BALLOT SUMMARY**

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion

before viability

# or when necessary to protect the patient's health,

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

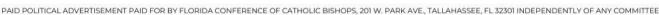
# WHAT IT DOES

# CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

"Patient's health" is not defined in the amendment, allowing post-viability, extremely late-term abortions for treatable, temporary health concerns. Emotional health would justify an abortion when a child could survive outside the womb.



Learn more: www.flaccb.org/abortion-amendment





# Adult Faith Formation



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

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

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

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

This is a "do not miss" attraction. What a wonderful morning you will have! Mass, breakfast, and a great series. You do not need a reservation. **We resume this week with Season, 3, Episode 7** 

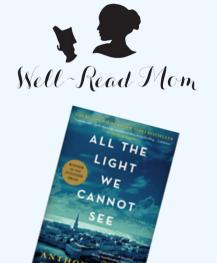
# **FAITH CHAT BIBLE STUDY**

The ladies of Faith Chat normally meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00AM. They will take a break during the months of July and August and be back beginning September 5th from 9:30-11:00AM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. They will begin in the Fall with a focus on the Book of Acts. All women are welcome!



### WELL READ MOM UPDATE

Special Thanks for Lena Costain and Lisa Brochu for leading us in a full Year of the Seeker through our Well-Read Mom Book Club groups. Over 25 women enjoyed being part of this nationally organized Catholic Book Club, that met monthly here at St. John the Evangelist in the morning as well as the evening. As we take a break this summer, one of WRM's suggested summer reads for all to enjoy is All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doeer. We plan to have an end-of summer discussion of this book, with a get-together open to all, as we look to our upcoming year! For more information about Well Read Mom and how to become a member please visit wellreadmom.com. This summer book may be purchased at the Well Read Mom website. If you are interested in leading a group this year at St. John's or being part of a Catholic Women's Book club, please contact Natalie at <u>natalie@sjecc.com</u>. We are working on evaluating our Book Club this summer and setting new goals for the upcoming year. We would love to have as many options available as possible to form several small groups. We will announce more meeting information soon!



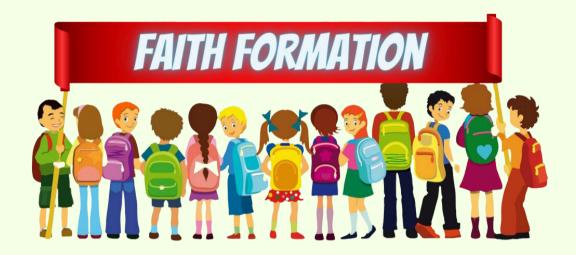
# This Week in Adult Faith Formation

### Wednesday, July 10:

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM, Nazareth Room Season 3, Episode 7



# 2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! new and online for your convenience



Our NEW Online Faith Formation registration for the 2024-2025 School Year is now open at our website <a href="www.sjecc.org">www.sjecc.org</a>. We have registration available for Pre-K- 8th Grade. We also have a separate section to register for <a href="Year 1">Year 1</a> and <a href="Year 2">Year 2</a> Confirmation. Our Faith Formation team is working hard to prepare for an amazing year!

Sessions begin in August/September and run through May. A calendar of class sessions is available at our website. Please allow yourself about 20 minutes to complete this application process. You will need your child's Baptism Certificate and First Communion certificate if applicable. If you are NEW, and we do NOT have your baptism certificate on file, you will have an opportunity to upload the certificate during the process. You will also need a credit card to complete payment at the end of the process. Your Registration is not complete until payment is made. Thank you for your patience and please feel free to reach out to Natalie at <a href="mailto:natalie@sjecc.com">natalie@sjecc.com</a> if you have any questions.

Faith Formation calendars are on the pages that follow.

### SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH K - 8th FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2024-2025

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# **Important Dates**

15- Faith Formation Registrations Due

4th - First Reconciliation Parent Session ALL SAC Parents - 6-7:30PM

8th & 11th - First Day of WED & SUN Faith Formation

15th - Catechetical Sunday 11:00 Mass -- Catechists Commissioned

Safe Environment Lessons - October 6th and 9th

### DECEMBER- -4th, 11th 18th - Private School SAC

4th, 11th & 18th REQUIRED Private School Sacrament 5-6:15PM

Merry Chrsitmas Break! December 19th-January 7th

### JANUARY -- 8th Private School SAC

7th Reconcilation Rehearsal 6:00PM One Parent attends with Child

8th REQUIRED Private School Sacrament Sessions 5-6:15PM

14th First Reconciliation Ceremony 6:00PM

22nd First Communion Parent Meeting 6:00PM

26th- First Communion Enrollment Mass -11:00AM

5th - Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class

9th -16th Spring Break

### APRIL -2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th - Private School SAC

2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th Required Private School Sac 5-6:15PM

13th PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

20th EASTER SUNDAY - No Faith Formation

April 30th & May 4th - Last Day of Faith Formation Class

1st -First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 6:00 p.m. CHURCH

3rd - First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.

4th May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass -First Communicants

VBS- June 9th-13 - 9AM-12PM- Additional Reg & Fee

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\*\*\*Registration for VBS OPENS April 1st for Campers -Registration

remains open until May 15th or camp reaches capacity.

\*\*\*Applications for VBS Volunteers opens March 1st and remains open unttil May 1st or until all volunteer positions are filled.

| X = No Class | Sunday Classes   | Wednesday Classes |  |
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| Grades K-8   | 9:30AM-10:45AM   | 5:00PM-6:15PM     |  |
| PRE-K ATRIUM |  | 12:30-2:30PM      |  |
| CONFIRMATION | 3:45PM-6:00PM SUNDAYS ***High School - Separate Calendar and Registration. |                   |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Dates may be subject to change

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# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

# Important Dates

| August-24   | September-24  | October-24   |
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= No Class FEE for all Each Year \$100

### August 15th- Last Day to Register

Session 1- August 25th

Session 2 - September 8th -Parent Meeting Year 1

Session 3- September 22nd

Session 4- October 6

Session 5- October 27th

Session 6- November 10th

### YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY - Nov 16

Session 7- December 8th

Session 8- January 12th

Session 9- January 26th

Session 10- February 2

Session 11- Febrauary 23

Session 12- March 2nd

Session 13- March 23

Session 14- April 13

LAST Session 15 - April 27th

### YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Year 2-Confirmation Retreat-Sunday, April 13th 11-7pm

\*\*\*REQUIRED- This could change if Confirmation is earlier.

Year 2 Rehearsal - TBD

Year 2 Confirmation - TBD

Confirmation Date is set by our Bishop's Office in January.

All Confirmation Sessions begin at 3:45PM and conclude at the end of the 5:00PM Mass.

Mass is a component of the class session and youth must attend with their class.

# Confirmation Youth are required to attend Sunday Mass weekly.

Parent Sessions are offered from 3:45-4:45PM  $\sim$ 

On the days that youth meet for Confirmation Sessions .

Parish Service Hours -4 required each year \*\*\*

More information on Parish Service Hours Soon.

### Vacation Bible School - June 9th -13th

\*Applications for VBS Volunteers opens Febrauary 1st and remain open until May 1st or until all volunteer positions are filled.

Sundays 3:45-6:00PM

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# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST OCIA SCHEDULE - 2024 - 2025

Mondays, 6PM in the Library, Clausen Center

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|                                   | PERIOD OF INQUIRY  |                               |
| DATE                              | SESSION TOPIC  | NOTES                         |
| 09/09/24                          | Welcome to OCIA  | Refreshments Provided         |
| 09/16/24                          | What is Faith  | (Q2)                          |
| 09/23/24                          | Jesus Christ > God is Love                                   | (Q4)                          |
| 09/30/24                          | Holy Trinity   | (Q3)                          |
| 10/07/24                          | The Catholic Church & Rules of Love                          | 1                             |
| 10/14/24                          | Scripture & Tradition > How God Reveals Himself              | (Q5)                          |
| 10/21/24                          | The Mass   |                               |
| 10/28/24                          | Saints - All Saints Day / All Souls Day                      |                               |
| 11/04/24                          | Prayer - Catholic Prayers / Practices                        | (Q7 & Q8)                     |
| 11/11/24                          | The Mass - the Whys behind the Whats                         |                               |
| 11/18/24                          | The Church Year / Advent                                     | (Q10)                         |
|                                   | Thanksgiving Break (Nov 28)                                  | - Fi - i                      |
| 12/1/2024                         | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT                                       |                               |
| 12/02/24                          | Advent & Tour of the Church                                  |                               |
| 12/09/24                          | Mary   | (Q14)                         |
| Sunday, Dec 15                    | Rite of Acceptance / Welcoming                               | 9AM Mass                      |
| 12/16/24                          | Stations of the Nativity                                     |                               |
| 12/10/24                          | Christmas Break  |                               |
|                                   | PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE                                  |                               |
| 01/06/25                          | Sacraments   | (C2) Deadline to choose Saint |
| 01/13/25                          | Baptism  | (C3)                          |
| 01/20/25                          | Eucharist  | (C5)                          |
| 01/27/25                          | Confirmation   | (C4)                          |
| 02/03/25                          | Gifts & Fruits of the Spirit                                 |                               |
| 02/10/25                          | Virtues  |                               |
| 02/17/25                          | Healing: Reconciliation/Anointing                            | (C6)                          |
| 02/24/25                          | Lent/Purification and Enlightenment                          | (E2)                          |
| Wed. March 5                      | ASH WEDNESDAY  |                               |
| Saturday, March 8                 | Rite of Sending  | 5PM Mass                      |
| Sunday, March 9                   | Rite of Election   | 2:30 pm @ Cathedral           |
|                                   | PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT                     | •                             |
| 03/10/25                          | Election: Saying Yes to Jesus                                | (E1)                          |
| 03/17/25                          | The Way of the Cross - Stations of the Cross in the Church   | (E5)                          |
| 03/24/25                          | Scrutinies: Looking Within - Prodigal Son Deacon John        | (E3)                          |
| 03/31/25                          | Creed Deacon Jim   | (E4)                          |
| 04/07/25                          | Reconciliation Priest  | (C6) Get rid of your baggage  |
| 04/14/25                          | The Meaning of Holy Week                                     | (E7) Saint Report Due         |
|                                   | THE TRIDUUM (The Three Days)                                 |                               |
| Thurs, April 17                   | Mass of the Lord's Supper                                    | 7 p.m.                        |
| Friday, April 18                  | The Passion of the Lord                                      | 3 p.m.                        |
| supropositi da della propositiona | Easter Vigil Rehearsal                                       | 9 a.m.                        |
| Saturday April 19                 | Rites of Initiation  | 8 p.m. Vigil Mass/Initiation  |
|                                   | PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGY  |                               |
| 04/27/25                          | Feast of Divine Mercy  | 3 p.m. Divine Mercy           |
| 04/28/25                          | Welcome to the Church Conversion: A Life-long Process        |                               |
| 05/05/25                          | Celebration Dinner   |                               |
| Easter Season goes from Easter    |  |                               |
| 100                               | to His disciples before He ascended into Heaven. [Ascension] |                               |
| Then the Holy Spirit descended    |  | T                             |
| 6/8/2025                          | Pentecost  |                               |

# Blessed Chiara Luce Badano / Catholic Schools

Chiara was just an average teenage girl who lived from 1971-1990. The exceptional thing about her was her deep love for God and how massively it transformed her. She is a wonderful example of how even though faith and relationship with God doesn't stop suffering, it does bring joy into all aspects of life, even those which we hope never to have to experience.

# **FIND CHIARA**

Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara Luce Badano will be hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life. She truly is an amazing example for all of us.



# PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF **BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO**

O Father, fount of every good, we give You thanks for the wonderful testimony of Blessed Chiara Badano. Filled with the Holy Spirit, and guided by the radiant light of Jesus, she believed firmly in Your infinite love and wished to return it with all her strength, surrendering herself in complete trust to Your paternal will. We humbly beseech You that You may also grant us the gift to live with You and for You, and ask You, if it be Your will, for the grace... through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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# CAMP COVECREST 2024



GOD BLESSED ALL OF US WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE 20 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CAMP COVECREST LOCATED IN TIGER, GEORGIA. THE TOPIC AT CAMP COVECREST THIS YEAR WAS SANCTUARY. THE EXPERIENCE: SANCTUARY EMBODIES THE REFUGE THAT TEENS FIND IN CHRIST, TRANSCENDING FROM THE SACRED ALTARS OF OUR PARISHES INTO THE SECULAR ASPECTS OF THEIR DAILY LIVES. IT ESTABLISHES PEACE AMIDST CHAOS, ORDER AMIDST DISORDER, AND LOVE AMID FEAR. WHAT IT CONVEYS: SANCTUARY CONVEYS DIVINE SHELTER, OFFERING TEENS AS WELL AS ADULTS REFUGE IN TIMES OF TRIAL. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE SANCTITY OF OUR INNER SANCTUARY, TRANSFORMING THE ORDINARY INTO SACRED SPACE.

WHEN GOD SPEAKS. REALITY CHANGES. WHEN GOD SAID. "LET THERE BE LIGHT." (GENESIS 1:3) LIGHT APPEARED. WHEN JESUS TOLD THE STORM TO QUIET AND BE STILL. THE STORM LISTENED TO HIM (MATTHEW 8:23-27). THUS, WHEN JESUS SAID, THIS IS MY BODY, THIS IS MY BLOOD, THE BREAD AND WINE TRANSFORMED INTO HIS BODY AND BLOOD (MATTHEW 26:26-30). SO, AT EVERY MASS, JESUS THROUGH THE PRIESTS, TRANSFORMS BREAD AND WINE INTO HIS BODY AND BLOOD TO DWELL WITH HIS PEOPLE ALL THE TIME. THUS, WHEN WE FIND OURSELVES IN A PLACE OF DARKNESS. A PLACE OF SORROW, PAIN, AND ABANDONMENT - WHERE WE MAY BEGIN TO QUESTION OUR EXISTENCE OR PURPOSE, LET US RUN TO OUR CHURCH SANCTUARY, AND NOT THE WORLD. WHERE AMID THE DARKNESS AND LONELINESS. THE WARM LIGHT OF THE SANCTUARY LAMP. FLICKERS ITS LIGHT BESIDE THE TABERNACLE. SIGNIFYING THE PRESENCE OF OUR DIVINE LORD AND SAVIOR. WHAT A MARVELOUS THING THAT YOU AND I CAN COME AND SIT AND BE IN HIS PRESENCE! HIS PRESENCE IS A REMINDER THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE. THAT OUR BURDENS WEREN'T MEANT FOR US TO HANDLE ON OUR OWN, FOR JESUS SAID. "COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. 29 TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME. FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART. AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT." (MATTHEW 11:28-30).

ALL OUR CHAPERONES, AND I, WITNESSED OUR YOUTH COMPLETELY SURRENDER TO OUR LORD. WHETHER THEY ATTEND DAILY MASS OR ARE QUESTIONING THEIR FAITH, THEY WILLINGLY OPENED THEIR HEARTS TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND HIS DIVINE PRESENCE. PLEASE KEEP OUR YOUTH IN YOUR PRAYERS, FOR THEIR HEARTS TO CONTINUE TO SEEK JESUS, HIS TRUTH AND WISDOM, AND FOR OUR YOUTH TO FIND SANCTUARY NOT IN THE WORLD, BUT IN THE LIGHT AND HOPE CONTAINED WITHIN THE TABERNACLE.

FOR OUR YOUTH, ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ONLY THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH. YOUR PRESENCE, GIFTS, AND INFLUENCE ARE SO NEEDED IN OUR CHURCH NOW, NOT JUST LATER IN LIFE.

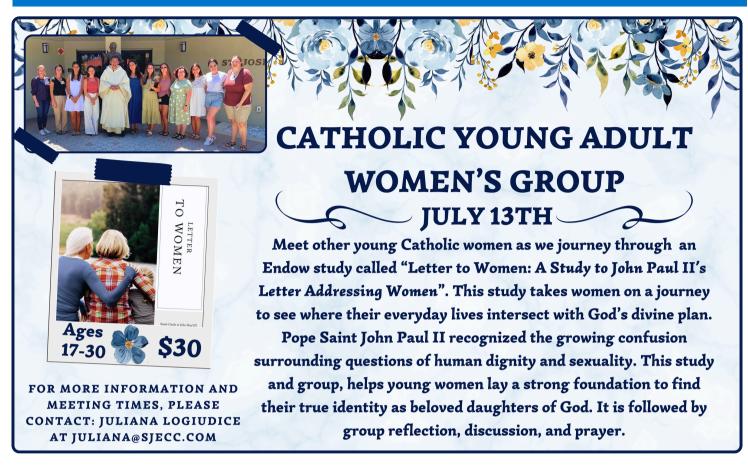
"LORD PREPARE ME TO BE A SANCTUARY. PURE AND HOLY, TRIED AND TRUE. WITH THANKSGIVING,
I'LL BE A LIVING SANCTUARY FOR YOU."



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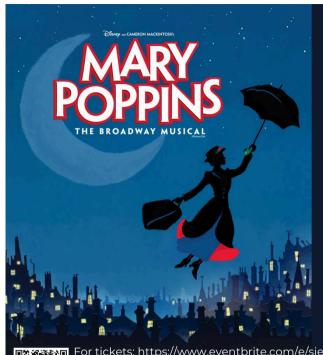








# **Events & Programs**



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Wednesday, August 7
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