

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 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

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Lou Altieri: lou@sjecc.com

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com (scheduling)

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net

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www.facebook.com/sjeccnaples



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<https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/>
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.

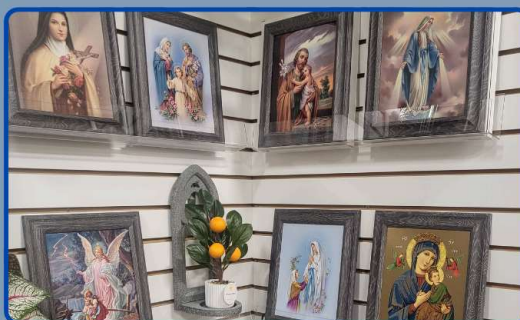
MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE



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 21

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

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Wednesday, July 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)

Thursday, July 25

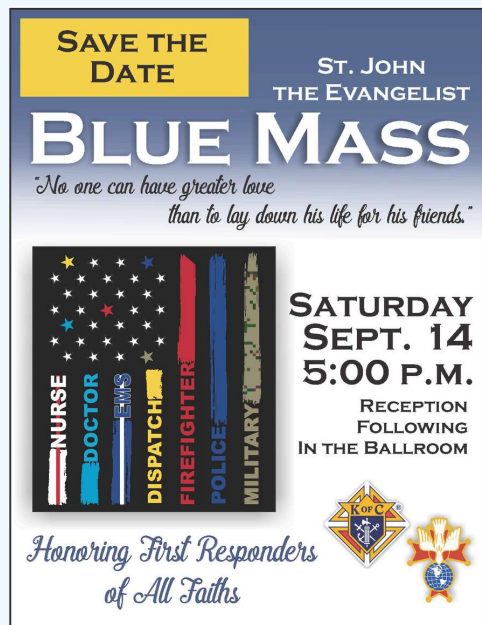
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Friday, July 26

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Young Adult Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)
*ages 21-39

Saturday, July 27

8:00am Daily Mass (Church)
10:00am Young Adult Women's Group (Library)
*ages 17-30
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

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

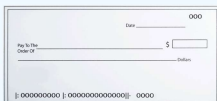
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

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.

112.17% to Goal - 12.941% 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-to-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



OFFERTORY

6/26/24-7/2/24

\$36,467.50

7/3/24-7/9/24

\$74,205.47

Total Households

3493



Eucharistic Revival

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

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


Missionary Sending

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


please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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



**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJECC**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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

Continuing Wayne Weible's Mission



With Spiritual Director

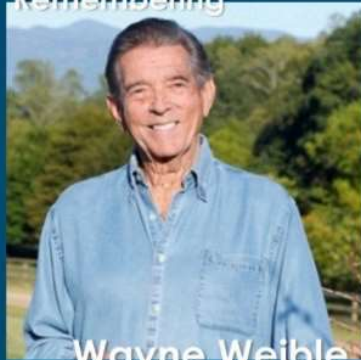


Fr. Mark Harris



Judith Weible

Remembering



Wayne Weible

Pilgrimage To *Medjugorje*

With
Judith Weible

**October 16 -
October 24, 2024**

**\$2,749 Per Person from
New York (JFK)**

(Price based on double occupancy)

Pricing available from any airport:

www.206tours.com/addon

Register Online! It's Safe & Easy!

www.206tours.com/weible/medjugorje/2024/

Call Us : (800) 206-8687 Email Us : sandra@206tours.com OR olivia@206tours.com



SCAN ME

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 in 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

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, 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

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.



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: mlkopenspaces@aol.com. Safe Environment Training and Fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving.

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



Dorothy is a Hero - we are helping her.

Though a double amputee from diabetes, Dorothy transformed her struggle into strength. She relearned how to walk and became a Teacher's Assistant. She maintains her independent spirit as she cares for her three Grandchildren.

When school stops in the summer, her steady income pauses. Sometimes she needs help to make ends meet.

Through each year, our Case Workers help Neighbors like Dorothy. We help them remain in their homes, keep the lights on and avoid hunger.

We extend spiritual and financial support, lifelines during the lean months, to ensure that Dorothy and others like her can continue to live with dignity.

Please help us help her in spirit and assistance.

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



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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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20, 2024

8:00 AM + Sean Patrick Richards

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Karen Oliver

5:00 PM + Helen Fedeli

Sunday, July 21, 2024

7:00 AM + Winifred Nussbaum

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + George Ferdinand

1:00 PM + Willaim and Cecilia Schultz

5:00 PM + Pat Bilotti

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:30 AM + Nick Wardein

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:30 AM + Joanne Beronja

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:30 AM + Jonathan Oxx

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:30 AM + Thomas J. Neville

Friday, July 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Michael Cataldo

Saturday, July 27, 2024

8:00 AM + Michael Mullick

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Larry Pettke

5:00 PM + Marguerite M. Koester

Sunday, July 28, 2024

7:00 AM + Sylvester Murano

9:00 AM + Marianne Middlemiss

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Maria Teresa Velasco and Mario Velasco

5:00 PM + Gloria Franza

Requested By

Laurie and George Pfotenbauer

Ann Agens

5pm Saturday Eucharistic Ministers

Requested By

Anna and Carlo Lisica

Lenora Ferdinand

The Schultz Family

Anthony and Gerry Grillo

Requested By

Paula Hand

Requested By

Branko Beronja

Requested By

Patricia Oxx

Requested By

John and Monica Murphy

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Requested By

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

Vicki VanderHorst

Kathleen Shea

Requested By

The McCoy Family

Tom Middlemiss

Noriega Family

Loving Family



Prayer List

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

Mary A.	John Eddy	Alicia Laplant	Susie Romanovich
Nicholas Acquaviva	Steven Edgerton	Myles Levy	Julie Rownd
Sandy Ahlquist	John and Monica Ellis	Nancy Loftus	Martha Ryder
Declan Aigner	Tiffany Fellenz	Danny Loggi	Peggy O'Neil Saba
Mohammed Alnawafiah	Ashlynn Fieldler	Maryetta Loggi	Steve Salinas
Hugh Andrews	Denise Fisher	Michelle Loggi	Lisa Sanfelippo
Josie Arpaia	Darlene Follese	Drew Loggi	Steve Savory
Jordan Ball	Ron Fongemie	Bob Lutz	Catherine Schmach
Barbara Barber	Peter and Phyllis Foti	Steve Machacek	Makenzie Schutt
Agatha Barczynski	Lester Fuller	Karen Madigan	Bernard & Martina Sherman
Jennifer Basile	Barbara Fuller	Ruth Martin	Joe Sherman
Stephen Benisch	Bruce Gaker	Anthony & Donna Masse	Kathleen Sievert
Elizabeth Bennett	Terry Gallagher	Barbara McDonald	Bob Sims
Denise Bennett	Fr. Len Gioeli	Anne Medici	Rosalie Slevin
Michael Bertsch	Lisa Granger	Wendy Mercer	Joanne Smyth
Edwin Betancourt	Sam and Ian Greenberg	Orville Middendorf	Bob Snowdon
Patricia Bleicher	Maria Grisafi	Tom Middlemiss	Antonio Sorrentino
Sara Boettcher	Frank Grzesk	Eileen Miner	Norma J. Spiggle
Frank & Therese Brennan	Gary Gwizdala	Joyce Morrissey	Jeanne Stoll
Romilda Bryden	Makayla Hall	Tom Nell	Christopher Suki
Charlotte Byron	Gabriel Hanley	Barbara O'Leary	Kathleen Sullivan
Bill Campbell	Elaine Hill	Wyatt Olenn	Kate Sutton
Candace	Evzen Hlavalcek	Kathy O'Loughlin	Susan and Thomas Sweeny
Bob Capicchioni	Kelly Honsberger	Michael O'Neill	Kelli Jo Tenreiro
Frank Carillo	Marie Houston	Peg Palen	Anna Tran
Joseph D. Cellitti	Kathy Hower	Eric Parker	Kathleen Trotter
Richard Chibbaro	Murray Hunkin	Janina Pasadyn	Lisa Marie Turner
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Carol Petrone	Raymond Vanasse
Norma and Tom Collins	Deacon John	Wiesia Petroske	Maria Elena Vassalotti
Merlyn Comeriato	Cynthia Johnson	Tom Petroske	Juile Ventura
Lisa Commery	Carolyn Kasischke	Ray Pierce	Jimmy Warren
Frank Corselli	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Anthony Piermani	Callie Grace Watson
John Cullen	Robyne Keane	Amy Pine	Dana, Geneva & Greigh Wells
Matthew Cummings	Yvonne Keenan	Sheila Pittman	Robert Wilde, Jr.
Ellie Daniels	Dennis Killian	Anna Polley	Gabrielle Williams
George Deuchar	Tracey Kirk	Ludmila Pridalova	Jimmy Wise
Julie Dieter	Hannah Kirk	Marge Purcell	Harry Witt
Theresa DiLella	Gottfried & Kathleen Kotscher	Paul Quirk	Jessica Zacholl
Donna DiMare	Richard Kruger	Jose Ignacio Ramirez	Joyce Zimmer
Jennifer Douglas-Joseph	Elaine Kurland	Trisha Reed	
Sarah Dovi	Mary Langdon	Maureen Reed	
Megan Ebert	Allan and Ramona Langman	John Repice	

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Ernest Fesler, Joseph Murgalo, Rita Paul, Frank Szot



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
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 Koepl - First Lieutenant, US Army
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
Sgt. William McKinney
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
Col. Brian Murphy
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
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Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
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1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
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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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people:

You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him:

"The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Alleluia

Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them,
"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Fr. Tom's Reflection

Once a man went to see a friend of his who was a professor at a great university. However, as they sat chatting in the professor's office, they were continually interrupted by students who came knocking at the door, seeking the professor's advice about something or other. Each time the professor rose from his chair, went to the door, and dealt with the student's request. Eventually the visitor asked the professor, "How do you manage to get any work done with so many interruptions?"

"At first I used to resent the interruptions to my work. But one day it suddenly dawned on me that the interruptions were my work," the professor replied.

That professor could have locked himself away and devoted his time to his own private work. In that way he would no doubt have had a quieter life. But being the generous and unselfish person that he was, he couldn't do that. Instead he made his work consist in being available to his students. It was no surprise that he was greatly loved by the students. And it was no coincidence that he was one of the happiest and most fulfilled professors on the campus.

Unselfishness is never easy. Yet at certain times it's easier than at others. It's easier when we are able to plan our good deeds - when the deed is of our own choosing, and we happen to be in the mood, and it causes us the minimum inconvenience and disruption. At other times unselfishness is particularly difficult: when the deed is not of our own choosing, when we don't feel in the mood, and when it is sprung on us at an awkward moment. In such cases we have to forget ourselves, and set aside our feelings and our plans. A real sacrifice is involved.

An act of kindness is judged, not so much by its importance, but by the disruption it causes in the life of the one who does it. It's a great test of people when, at the drop of a hat, they put aside their own plans to help another person.

It's a consolation for us to know that Jesus too had to cope with interruptions. He too had his plans upset. Today's Gospel tells us that he was in such demand that he and his apostles scarcely had time to eat. However, at some point he decided that enough was enough, and took the apostles off to a quiet place for a break.

This time he wasn't thinking of himself but of his apostles. They had just come back from the mission on which he had sent them. He saw that they needed a rest. So he decided to take them off to a quiet place. The caregivers too need to be cared for.

However, things didn't work out as planned. The people followed them. How did Jesus react? Far from getting annoyed, he received the people. This tells us a lot about the kind of person he was. He was moved with pity for them. He saw that they were leaderless. The official teachers had no time for the ordinary people. But Jesus had time for them. This is why they flocked to him.

Caring is never easy. Some people are willing to care a little, provided they are in the mood, and it's not too inconvenient, and doesn't upset their own plans. But to care as Jesus did, when it does upset one's plans--that's the real test. Parents do it all the time. How many times they have to get out of bed at night to see to a child?

All of us are capable of caring. The need for caring people is great. Neglect is widespread in our society. There are many people in our world who are like sheep without a shepherd. When we care, we are living the Gospel. Good can come out of interruptions. They prevent us from becoming totally preoccupied with ourselves. Selfishness is a kind of prison. Love, on the other hand, sets us free. Dom Helder Camara says: Accept surprises that upset your plans, shatter your dreams, give a completely different turn to your day and who knows? - to your life.



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



Music for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: All the Earth

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd

Gifts: The King of Love My Shepherd Is


Communion Hymns: Shepherd Me O God, Shepherd of Souls

Closing Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King

All the Earth


Lucien Deiss, CSSp

Refrain



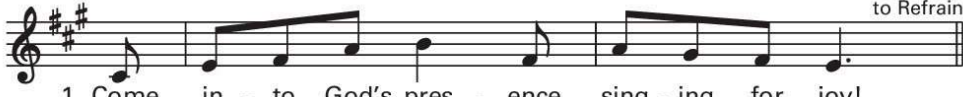
All the earth, pro-claim the Lord; Sing your praise to God.

Verses



1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with glad - ness.
2. Know that the Lord is our cre - a - tor.
3. We are the sheep of the green pas - ture;
4. Come to the gates bring - ing thanks - giv - ing;
5. Our Lord is good, with love en - dur - ing;
6. Hon - or and praise be to the Fa - ther,

to Refrain



1. Come in - to God's pres - ence sing - ing for joy!
2. Yes, God is our Fa - ther; we are his own.
3. For we are God's peo - ple, cho - sen by God.
4. O en - ter the court - yards sing - ing in praise.
5. God's word is a - bid - ing now with us all.
6. The Son, and the Spir - it, world with - out end.

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The Lord is my Shepherd



R. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your

Music for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
 3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
 4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
 5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
 6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
 3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
 5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
 6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Shepherd Me O God

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from
 death in - to life. life.

1-3, 5, Final to Vss 1-3, 5 4 to Verse 4
 Fine

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
 3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
 2. lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
 3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.
 3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

Music for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold. to Refrain

Verse 5



5. Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my




5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev-er-more. to Refrain


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Shepherd of Souls

ST. AGNES



1. Shep-herd of souls, re-fresh and bless Your cho-sen pil-grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a-lone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break-ing bread, But do not then de-part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di-vine; Your bod-y and your blood,




1. With man-na in the wil-der-ness, With wa-ter from the rock.
2. In strength of which we trav-el on To our a-bid-ing place.
3. Sav-ior, a-bide with us, and spread Your ta-ble in our heart.
4. That liv-ing bread, that heav'n-ly wine, Be our im-mor-tal food.


Text: CM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

Rejoice the Lord is King


DARWALL'S 148TH



1. Re-joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a-dore! Re-
2. Our Lord and Sav-ior reigns, The God of truth and love; When
3. His king-dom can-not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
4. Re-joice in glo-rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And



1. joice, give thanks and sing, And tri-umph ev-er-more: }
2. he had purged our stains, He took his seat a-bove: } Lift up your
3. keys of death and hell Are to our Je-sus giv'n: }
4. take his ser-vants up To their e-ter-nal home: }



1-4. heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re-joice!

Text: 66 66 44 44; *Hymns For Our Lord's Resurrection*, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.
Music: John Darwall, 1731–1789.

Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Rest

Oh my Lord
You are my Shepherd and I shall not want
Oh my Lord
Beside still waters You repair my heart
I trust in You oh I trust in You

Chorus: Even though I walk through the valley
of death
You restore my soul and You give me rest
Oh the memories of Your faithfulness
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You give me rest

Oh my Lord
You've prepared a table for You and me
Oh my Lord
In the middle of a fire with my enemies
I trust in You oh I trust in You

One Bread, One Body

Chorus: One bread, one body. One Lord of all.
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many throughout the earth;
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man, no more

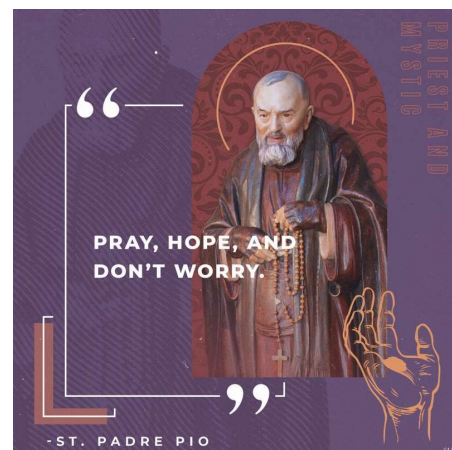
Many the gifts
Many the works
One in the Lord of all

Grain for the fields
Scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom his world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son and Hum who reigns
With them in highest heaven
The one eternal God
Whom Earth and Heaven adore
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore



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What We Believe

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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.

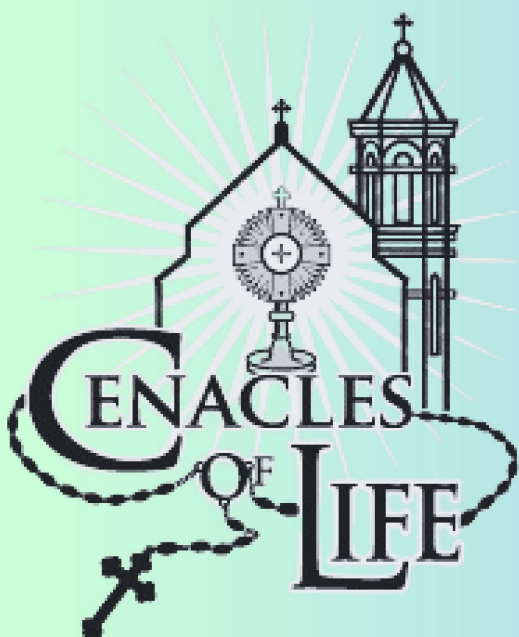
Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into

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.

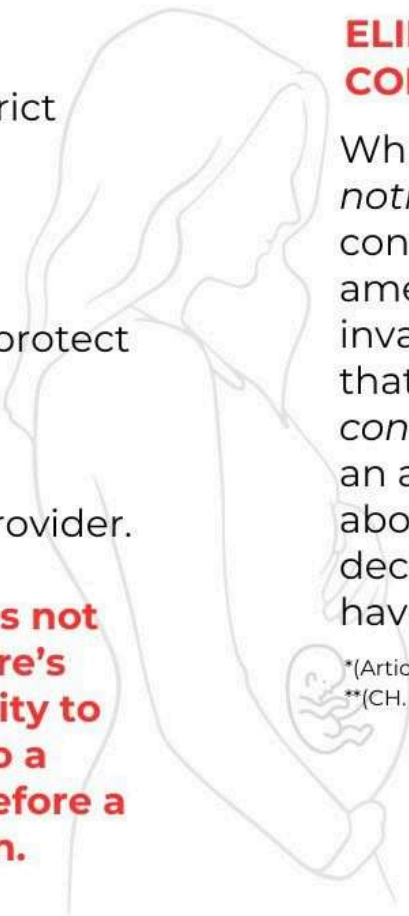
WHAT IT DOES

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution*, the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion**, making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

*(Article X, section 22)

**(CH. 390.01114(5))



PART 5 OF 5

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

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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.

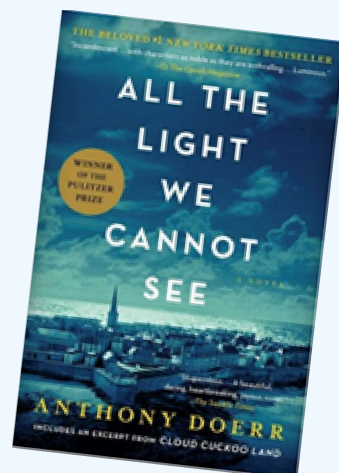
This is a "do not miss" attraction. What a wonderful morning you will have! Mass, breakfast, and a great series. You do not need a reservation. **We resume this week with Season, 4, Episode 1**

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 35 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 Doerr. Our End-of Summer discussion of this book, with a get-together open to all, will take place on **Wednesday, August 28th from 6:30-8:00PM in the Alexandria Room** of the Claussen Family Center.

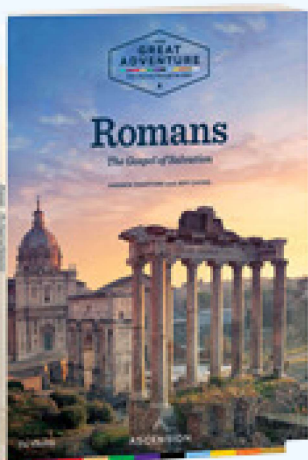
For more information about Well Read Mom and how to become a member please visit wellreadmom.com . This summer book may be purchased at the Well Read Mom website. If you are interested in leading a group at St. John's or joining our Well Read Mom group this year, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com. We will have a morning group as well as an evening group that will run from September through June. More details soon!

<https://wellreadmom.com/>



Adult Faith Formation

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You are invited to join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this 8 -Week Bible Study with Videos and Study Guides from Ascension Press. The study will begin on Tuesday, August 13th from 12:00 Noon-1:30PM and continue for 8 weeks. Study guides are optional and may be purchased for \$30.00. Please email aff@sjecc.com to register for the course and reserve your study guide.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, July 24:

THE CHOSEN

9:30-10:45AM

Nazareth Room

Season, 4, Episode 1



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- To journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

The OCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian Tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant but not raised Catholic or receiving additional Sacraments
- Catholics who have been away from the faith and want to return

For more information, please contact:

DeChelle Summers – OCIA Coordinator

dechellesummers@gmail.com or (305) 803-7753

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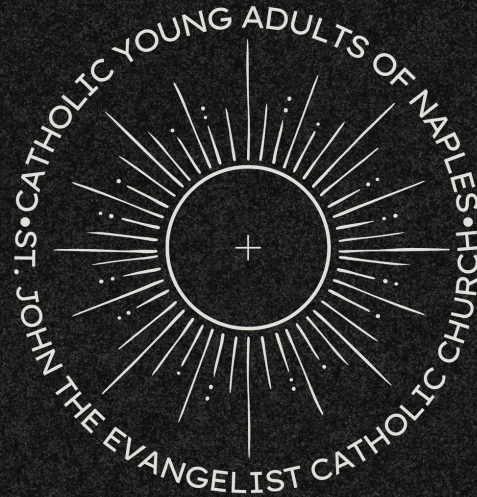
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CYO, Youth Ministry, Young Adults



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

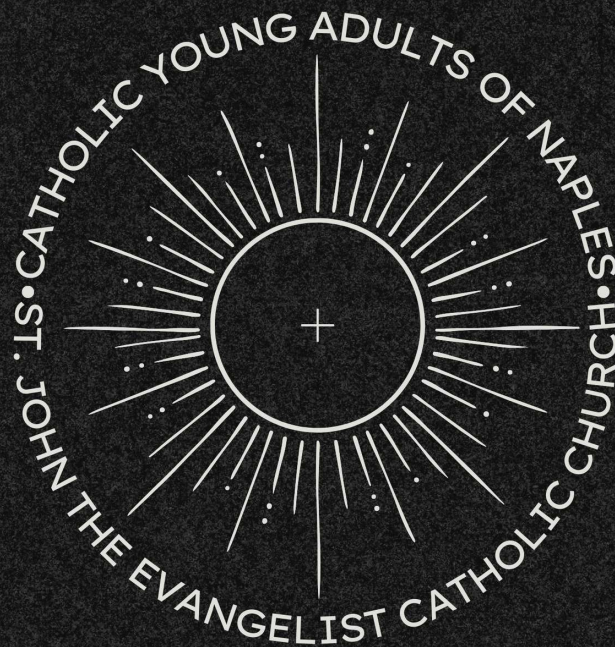


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115 CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS FROM ALL OVER THE NAPLES AREA CAME TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF LAST WEEKEND IN THE PULTE CENTER! WE HAVE MORE UPCOMING EVENTS, GATHERINGS, AND OPPORTUNITIES - PLEASE VISIT OUR SJECG WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING DATES, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN! THESE EVENTS INCLUDE ALL NAPLES YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITIES, WHERE WE COME TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF TO MEET OTHER FELLOW YOUNG CATHOLICS IN OUR DIOCESE! SEND ALONG THE INVITE, AND HELP US BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY!





WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS STARTING IN AUGUST!

TUESDAYS, BEGINNING AUGUST 6 (AGES 35-55)

THURSDAYS, BEGINNING AUGUST 8 (AGES 21-39)

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,
AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

- FORMED VIDEOS
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALEXANDRIA ROOM IN THE CLAUSSEN CENTER

625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL

NO RSVP NEEDED.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT
CATHOLICYOUNGADULTSOFNAPLES@GMAIL.COM**

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AGES 17-30 \$30

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: JULIANA LOGIUDICE AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM

UPCOMING DATES
CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM
JULY 27TH AUGUST 10TH AUGUST 31ST

MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH AN ENDOW STUDY CALLED "LETTER TO WOMEN: A STUDY TO JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ADDRESSING WOMEN". THIS STUDY TAKES WOMEN ON A JOURNEY TO SEE WHERE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES INTERSECT WITH GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II RECOGNIZED THE GROWING CONFUSION SURROUNDING QUESTIONS OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SEXUALITY. THIS STUDY AND GROUP, HELPS YOUNG WOMEN LAY A STRONG FOUNDATION TO FIND THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS BELOVED DAUGHTERS OF GOD. IT IS FOLLOWED BY GROUP REFLECTION, DISCUSSION, AND PRAYER.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FREE FAMILY EVENT

JOIN US FOR SUNDAES & GAMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH **12 P.M. - 2 P.M.**
PULTE CENTER



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY

Naples Catholic Young Adult Events

EST. 2024

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

For Ages 21-39

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH AT 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH AT 5 P.M.

For Ages 35-55

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT 6 P.M.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Pulte Family Life Center
625 11TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL

Bring a friend!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY

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ARE YOU PRO-LIFE?

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Sexual Health & Relationship Education

S.H.A.R.E. AMBASSADOR

FREE SPEAKER TRAINING

CALLING ALL HIGH STUDENTS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS! TRAINED S.H.A.R.E. AMBASSADORS WILL WORK IN PAIRS AND WILL BE PAID \$75 EACH PER PRESENTATION.

WHEN Saturday, August 17th 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

WHERE St. John The Evangelist 625 11th Ave N, Naples, FL

PAM STENZEL
DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES

PAM STENZEL, CPCI'S DIRECTOR OF CLIENT SERVICES, WILL BE HOSTING THE S.H.A.R.E. AMBASSADOR SPEAKER TRAINING. PAM WILL BE DIVING INTO HOW TO EFFECTIVELY AND COMPASSIONATELY DELIVER OUR PRESENTATIONS ON SEXUAL INTEGRITY, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, AND OUR PROGRAM FOR PARENTS.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT
HELP US BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE!

GET INVOLVED. BECOME A SPEAKER.

CONTACT MADISON CAMPBELL AT MCAMBELL@COMMUNITY4LIFE.COM

Community Pregnancy Clinics

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 www.sjecc.org. We have registration available for Pre-K- 8th Grade. We also have a separate section to register for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation. Our Faith Formation team is working hard to prepare for an amazing year!

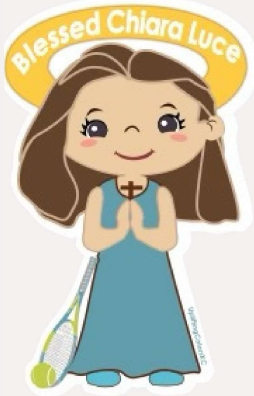
Sessions begin in August/September and run through May. A calendar of class sessions is available at our website. Please allow yourself about 20 minutes to complete this application process. You will need your child's Baptism Certificate and First Communion certificate if applicable. If you are NEW, 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 natalie@sjecc.com if you have any questions.

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano / Diocese of Venice

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.



Happenings in our Diocese

Calling All Cursillistas - All are invited to join the Cursillo Movement Ultreya on the third Monday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Ministry Center, Conference Room 3, 5025 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples. This is for those who would like to deepen their relationship with Christ and help "renew the face of the earth." There is no cost to attend. For information, please contact Pam Black at 703-850-6868 or pamblack49@gmail.com.

Save the Date - Save the date for the "Friends of the Seminary Gala!" taking place on Friday, October 18 beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and followed by a reception, live and silent auctions, and dinner at Saint Vincent de Paul Seminary, 10701 South Military Trail, Boynton Beach. This event is the seminary's largest fundraiser, and your support is essential to ensure the continuity of an important mission: Forming priests after the heart of Christ for the future of the Church. For further information, please visit our website at www.svdp.edu/friends or contact the Development Office at development@svdp.edu, or call 561-732-4424. We look forward to a wonderful event!

Save the Date - The annual White Mass and lecture for physicians and medical professionals will be held at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 19th at St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples. A White Mass gathers health care professionals to receive God's blessing upon physicians, nurses, and all health care workers. Following the Mass there will be a blessing of stethoscopes. In addition, there is an educational program, with a Continuing Medical Education credit, in the Parish Center. Breakfast is provided. The keynote speaker is Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD, MACP, of Georgetown University and the Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

Catholic Schools



**Back To School
is Almost Here!**

**JOIN THE SAINT ANN
SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

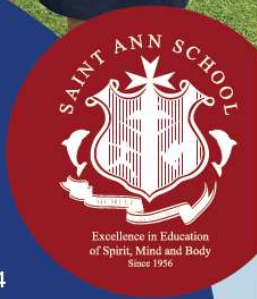
FOR ADMISSIONS CALL:

Tracy Farley at 239.262.4110, ext. 224

or email: tfarley@stann.net

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A Prayer for Back to School

Heavenly Father, We are so thankful for another academic year that is before us. We pray for Your blessing and guidance as we embark on this journey of learning and growth.

Refresh our hearts and minds with a spirit of enthusiasm and excitement for all the new knowledge and experiences that will come our way.

Grant us the wisdom to recognize and take advantage of every opportunity You give us and the strength to overcome any challenge we may face.

Protect us from harmful influences and help us stay focused on our studies. Help us find the resources we need along the way.

We turn to You in prayer, trusting that You will be with us each day as we go back to school. Amen.

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St John Neumann Catholic High School



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The Guardian Angel Program invites you to become a sponsor for a student who may not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education.

For a minimum gift of \$1,000 a year (or \$83/month), you can make a high quality, faith-based education possible for a deserving student.

St. John Neumann High School will pair you with a student that you will follow throughout the year. You will have the opportunity to meet your student at our annual Guardian Angel Dinner in the Spring.

**Join the Guardian Angel
Program Today!**

Contact Judi Neeld at
239.455.3044 ext. 100 or
jneeld@sjnceltics.org

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at sjnceltics.org under SJN Giving

Our Mission

St. John Neumann Catholic High School is committed to providing our students with a rigorous, college preparatory education rooted in Gospel values and the educational philosophy of St. John Bosco.

We create a unique personalized learning environment that prepares each student to positively impact the world through faith, integrity, intelligence, personal responsibility, joy and selfless service.

Events & Programs

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS THEATRE



Seussical KIDS

August 16th-October 26th
Auditions held Aug. 16th

Seussical Kids weaves a story of friendship, loyalty, and love. Despite all odds, Horton and Gertrude band together to save the Whos, free Horton, and restore peace and unity to the Jungle of Nool. Seussical Kids teaches us the power of being unique, and the importance of fighting for your beliefs.

Young actors are sure to enjoy performing in this high-spirited production with its lovable characters!

Ages 6-16
Rehearsals: Fridays 4:30pm-7:00pm
Participation Fee Required
The Pulte Family Life Center Stage
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Tish Poorman, Program Director
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com or tishpoorman@gmail.com
239-571-3305
More Information: www.childrenforthearts.com



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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

FREE TRAINING

JULY/AUGUST
6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

7/17	7/31
7/24	8/07

**MOBILITY
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ACCELERATION
RESISTANCE
TRAINING
CONDITIONING**

AGES 10+

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contact JULIANA at juliana@sjecc.com

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 6- 8 P.M.



KARAOKE

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH

MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjecc-trip-to-broadway-palm-to-see-mary-poppins-tickets-920184194697>
or visit the Main Office M-F 8:30am-3:00pm

**Join St. John the Evangelist for a
supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
time at Broadway Palm Theater**

Wednesday, August 7

**Bus leaves from the Pulte Center at 10:00am
or you can drive yourself**

****a very limited number of seats are available on the SJECC bus.
Please add bus tickets to your order at check-out****

11:30-lunch at the theater

1:00-showtime

\$60.00/adult (includes lunch and show)

\$30.00/child (includes lunch and show)

Events & Programs

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Oktoberfest

Happy Hour

Beer Music Food



SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:00PM
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER | 21+

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FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY



PROCEEDS SUPPORT SJECC SCOUT TROOPS AND SJECC YOUTH MINISTRY



Casino Night

January 18, 2025



Fall

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

NOVEMBER 3, 2024



SAVE THE DATE

Polish Dinner Dance

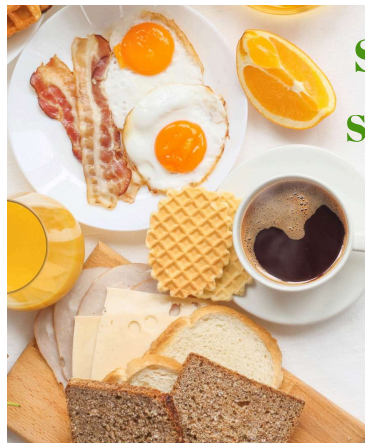
February 22, 2025



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 26

An appreciation
breakfast for our
volunteers and
ministries



Events & Programs

FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

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EVANGELIST
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS*:

\$250 PER FAMILY
PARISHIONER

\$500 PER FAMILY
NON-PARISHIONER

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\$150 PER PERSON
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**UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. \$25 FOR EACH
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TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT [JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com)



PULTE MEMBERSHIP OPEN GYM SCHEDULE JULY 2024

JULY 15TH - 19TH

- COURT CLOSED 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- FULL COURT 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

JULY 22ND - 26TH

- COURT CLOSED 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
- FULL COURT 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

WEEKENDS

- FULL COURT 6 A.M. - 9 P.M.

Monday Nights @ 6pm

TRIVIA

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Light snacks



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

Contact Jamie Ojala for more
information: jamie@sjecc.com