



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 25, 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.

## **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection 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.

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### *Greeting:*

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)

People: **And with your spirit.**

### *Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):*

**A) All: 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.**

<b>B) Priest:</b>	Lord, have mercy.	<b>People:</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>
<b>Priest:</b>	Christ, have mercy.	<b>People:</b>	<b>Christ, have mercy.</b>
<b>Priest:</b>	Lord, have mercy.	<b>People:</b>	<b>Lord, have mercy.</b>

### *Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):*

**All: 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.**



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Response after the First and Second Readings:*

Lector: The Word of the Lord.      People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:*

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*)      People: **Alleluia!**  
Priest: The Lord be with you.      People: **And with your spirit.**  
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel Proclamation:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.      People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):*

**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.**

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord.      People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts* (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

*Sanctus:*

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**  
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**  
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

*Great Amen:*

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)



# Mass Responses and Prayers

## COMMUNION RITE

### *Lord's Prayer:*

All: **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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

### *Sign of Peace:*

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

### *Breaking of the Bread:*

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

### *Preparation for Communion:*

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

### *Reception of Communion:*

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Blessing & Dismissal:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. *(or another longer formulation)*

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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# Readings for The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people:

"If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered,

"Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21**

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

The LORD has eyes for the just,  
and ears for their cry.  
The LORD confronts the evildoers,  
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,  
and from all their distress he rescues them.  
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;  
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Many are the troubles of the just one,  
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;  
he watches over all his bones;  
not one of them shall be broken.

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

## Reading 2

**Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

## Alleluia

**Jn 6:63c, 68c**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



# Music for The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-  
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we  
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; } come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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## Psalm 34: Taste and See

**R.** Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

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## The Servant Song

Richard Gillard

- 1, 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such

- 1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er

# Music for The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.  
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.  
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.  
4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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## We Remember

Marty Haugen

Refrain



We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we  
cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; And we be-lieve that we will  
see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re-mem-ber,

2 Verses



we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

1. Here, a mil-lion  
2. Now we re-cre-  
3. Christ, the Fa-ther's  
4. See the face of

1. wound-ed souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed.  
2. ate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.  
3. great "A - men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev-'ry heart,  
4. Christ re-vealed in ev - 'ry per-son stand-ing by your side,

to Refrain



1. Gath-er all your peo-ple, and hold them to your heart.  
2. Sign of grace and mer-cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.  
3. Peace be-yond all tell-ing, and free-dom from all fear.  
4. Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem-ples of your love.

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## O Lord I am Not Worthy

NON DIGNUS



1. O Lord, I am not wor - thy That thou should'st come to me;  
2. And hum-bly I'll re-ceive thee, The Bride-groom of my soul,  
3. E - ter - nal Ho - ly Spir - it, Un - wor - thy though I be,  
4. In - crease my faith, dear Je - sus, In thy real pres-ence here,



1. But speak the word of com-fort, My spir - it healed shall be.  
2. No more by sin to grieve thee Or fly thy sweet con-trol.  
3. Pre - pare me to re - ceive him And trust the Word to me.  
4. And make me feel most deep - ly That thou to me art near.

Text: 76 76; based on Matthew 8:8; *O Herr, ich bin nicht würdig*; *Landshuter Gesangbuch*, 1777; tr. Anon.  
Music Anon. in *Catholic Youth Hymnal*, 1871.



# Music for The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to  
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;  
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

1-2 to Verses Final



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

Text: Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker.  
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**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



# Music for The 5:00pm Sunday Mass

## **Holy Holy Holy**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

## **Fresh Fire**

1. So come and consume me  
My heart is ready  
God if I burn I'll burn for You

With no hesitation  
Without reservation  
God if I burn I'll burn for You

Chorus  
Give me a fresh fresh fire (2X)  
I want what You desire  
I'm gonna burn for You

Each breath that I'm breathing  
Each moment I'm given  
God if I live I live for You

## **Take and Eat**

1. The bread and the wine before us  
Are the flesh and blood of Jesus  
We recall His sacrifice

2. The covenant was sealed  
Through His blood it was revealed  
By His death upon the cross

Refrain: We will take and eat  
We will take and drink  
The gift of our salvation

We will take and eat  
We will take and drink  
True presence of our Savior

3. His blood was freely given  
So our sins could be forgiven

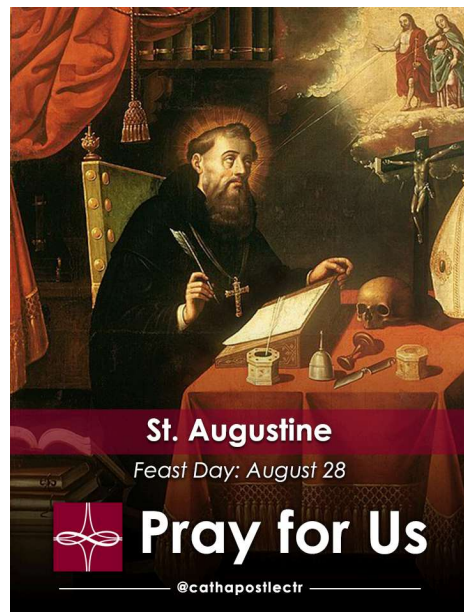
In His body we are one  
4. The words that I have spoken  
Are the seal that won't be broken  
They are Spirit they are life

Bridge: All who eat My flesh  
All who drink My blood  
Will come to Me and live eternally

## **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live





## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." This is one of the clearest and greatest professions of faith in the Gospel. It went to the heart of who Jesus was and what he was about. He was not just a teacher or healer or prophet. He was the Holy One of God. Later the first Christians came to believe that he was, in fact, the Son of God.

As for what he was about. Though he healed and fed the bodies of people, his main concern was to nourish their minds and hearts with what Peter so aptly called "the words of eternal life." His words truly brought life to people. Here are some examples of the kind of words he spoke to people:

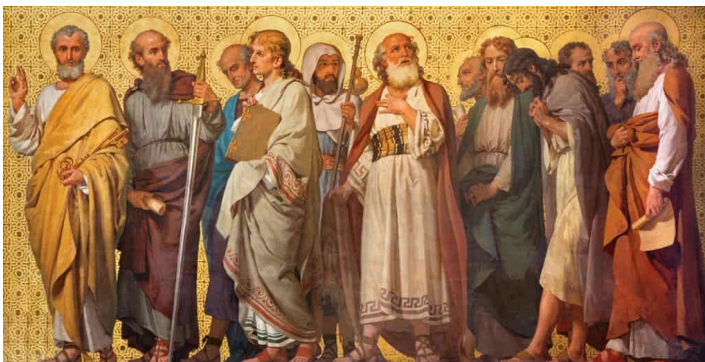
- "Go in peace, your sins are forgiven." With these words he set sinners free. "Fear not, it is I." With these words he calmed the fears of his apostles when they thought they were going to drown.
- To the woman at the well he said, "Anyone who drinks the water I can give will never get thirsty again." There is a thirst in every human heart that only God can quench.
- To the people he said, "I am the bread of life. Anyone who eats this bread will live for- ever." Who would not want to eat of this bread?
- Again he said, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness, but will always have the light of life." The light of Jesus was such that no darkness, not even that of death, could overpower it.
- To the Jewish leaders he said, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and they follow me. I give them eternal life."
- To the grief-stricken Martha and Mary he said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will never die [eternally]."
- To the apostles, who were distraught on hearing him say that he was leaving them, he said, "Let not our hearts be troubled or afraid. I am going to prepare a place for you."
- "This day you will be with me in Paradise." With these words he brought hope to a condemned man.
- On one occasion the religious leaders sent the temple guards to arrest him. But they never laid a hand on him. Instead, they were spell-bound by his teaching. Even they recognized that Jesus' words were special, and went back to their masters and declared, "No one ever spoke like this man speaks."

Jesus truly has the words of eternal life. And those words of Jesus have been preserved for us in the Gospels. Each Sunday we are invited to listen to them.

"Will you also leave me?" These words are now addressed to us. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him. Many still do so.

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We have done so. Our presence here is a sign of that. But we need to reaffirm our commitment, just as the Israelites did on taking possession of the promised land. Every Sunday we get a chance to do this. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need to confirm one another.

Eternal life is not something that lies in the future. It has already begun in Baptism. Its full flowering is still to come. It's something we accept on the word of Jesus.



LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

YOU HAVE THE WORDS  
OF ETERNAL LIFE.

# 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

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### Join Our Email List



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# Sacraments/ Memorial Garden/ OCIA

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## MEMORIAL 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.



## Are you interested in becoming Catholic?



The Parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to inquire about the Catholic Faith and the many blessings it has to offer.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process designed for you:

- To ask your questions about the Catholic Faith
- To explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- 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](mailto:dechellesummers@gmail.com) or (305) 803-7753

# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 25

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
3:30pm Confirmation Sessions (Classrooms)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Pancake Breakfast  
August 25  
After the 7am, 9am, and  
11am Masses  
In the Ballroom

### Monday, August 26

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

### Tuesday, August 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)  
12:00pm Romans Bible Study (Alexandria)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:30pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 35-55 (Alexandria)

### Wednesday, August 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)  
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)  
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)

### Thursday, August 29

8:30am Mass (Church)  
9:30am Amendment 4 Info Session (Nazareth)  
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)  
6:00pm Amendment 4 Info Session (Nazareth)  
6:30pm Catholic Young Adults -21-35 (Alexandria)

### Friday, August 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, August 31

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

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69  
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26  
Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

## 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

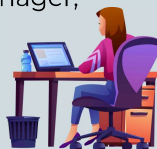
Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

## OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to assist in our main office. Duties include data entry, answering the phone, and customer service.

All volunteers will be fully trained. For additional information, please contact our Office Manager, Tricia Hoffman at: [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com) or 239.566.8740

Thank you





# 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.

**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**



Scan Here

## DONATION REMINDERS

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

### Offertory

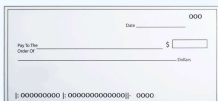
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

### St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

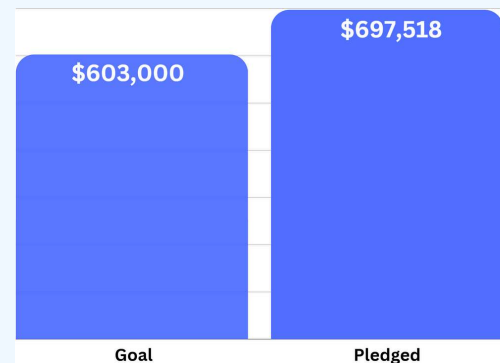


## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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.

**115.67% to Goal - 13.10% 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](http://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa)
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



## OFFERTORY

**7/24/24-7/30/24**

\$35,375.05

**8/1/24-8/8/24**

\$35,375.05

**Total Households**

3481



# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, August 24, 2024**

8:00 AM + Mark Dunham

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM SI 50th Anniversary

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

+ Wine and Host in Memory of Marie Carbone

## **Requested By**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molinari

Jessica and Christian McMullin

Tracy Violaris

## **Sunday, August 25, 2024**

7:00 AM + Mary Dwyer

9:00 AM + Carey (Mick) Kendall

11:00 AM SI Art Midili

1:00 PM + David Moriarty

5:00 PM + Jennie Bono

## **Requested By**

Elizabeth Harris

Norma Claussen

St. John's Choir

Bechant and Crotty

Daughter Vancene Alongi

## **Monday, August 26, 2024**

8:30 AM + Mary Lou Reuscher

## **Requested By**

Robert and Anna Reuscher

## **Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

8:30 AM + Michael Zewalk

## **Requested By**

Marty Sullivan and Family

## **Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

8:30 AM + Dolores Kernochan

## **Requested By**

Pauline Cataldo

## **Thursday, August 29, 2024**

8:30 AM SI Frank and Mary Loy Kreber

## **Requested By**

Chris Higgins

## **Friday, August 30, 2024**

8:30 AM + Veronica Feeney

## **Requested By**

Patricia Oxx

## **Saturday, August 31, 2024**

8:00 AM + Dr. James Rankin

## **Requested By**

Les and Barbara Fuller

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + John Thompson

5:00 PM + Michael Zewalk

Thomas Hroncich

Carol and Jerry Lowe

## **Sunday, September 1, 2024**

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Rae Hassett

11:00 AM + Emma E. Lutz

1:00 PM + Suzzane Marion

5:00 PM + Maureen Corr

## **Requested By**

Mark Hebrank

Robert Lutz

Julie Bechant

John and Maureen Wurtz



# Prayer List

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

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



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.**

Jeanne Sachs , Robert Wilde, Jr.



## Military Prayer List

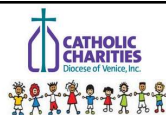
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We also give our sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served their 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  
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy  
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy  
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico  
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce  
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the United States  
Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY  
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna  
Sgt. William McKinney  
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA  
Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue  
Col. Brian Murphy  
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy  
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army  
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army  
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps  
Daniel Petito – US Army  
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany  
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines  
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps  
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army  
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th  
Infantry  
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – 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



# Diocesan Programs



Welcome to the 30th annual **UNDY SUNDAY** campaign!

Thanks to your generous donations, **thousands of underserved elementary school students within Collier County can receive an ample supply of underwear and socks.**

**There are three ways to support:**

- There will be **collection containers** marked "Undy Sunday" at the church exits for two on-site collection weekends in October.

**October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27**

(Please bring new and unused underwear and socks in sizes Small, Medium, and large for children ages 5 -14.)

- The Undy Sunday team has an **Amazon Charity Wish List** where you can find our current socks and undies needs!

<https://a.co/b8kfing>

- You can make a **monetary donation** using our secure online donor portal to [Give To Undy Sunday - Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice \(catholiccharitiesdov.org\)](https://catholiccharitiesdov.org).

All monetary donations will be used to purchase underwear and socks for children in need of these essentials.

**If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact:**

call or email our staff:

Allegra (239) 793-0059 or Esmeralda (941) 786-2762 at:

[allegra.belliard@catholiccharitiesdov.org](mailto:allegra.belliard@catholiccharitiesdov.org); [esmeralda.alvarado@catholiccharitiesdov.org](mailto:esmeralda.alvarado@catholiccharitiesdov.org)

Thank you for your continued support!

Or Scan this code with your phone for more information



REGISTRATION

[stpaulse.com/venice](https://stpaulse.com/venice)  
cost: \$25

## BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

**Church of the Resurrection Parish Center**  
8051 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919

**Saturday, September 28**

Mass: 8:00AM (chapel)

Training: 9:00AM – 3:30PM

Live Lab: 4:00PM – 5:00PM

**Includes:**

- Full-Day Evangelization Workshop
- All Workshop Materials
- Light Breakfast and Box Lunch

"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives. St. Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world." – Jeff Cavins

**Questions? Contact: [info@stpaulse.com](mailto:info@stpaulse.com) or 657-777-2963**



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CONFERENCE SERIES



The fourth annual *Together in Holiness* conference is a great opportunity for all of the engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Venice. The conference brings them together for a day dedicated to prayer, conversation, fellowship, and reflection on the beautiful vocation of marriage. Please join me for this wonderful event, for renewal within our local Church can only flourish to the degree that we have married couples focused on growing in deeper love with their spouse and their vocation.

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

**WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY**

**OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM**  
**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**  
**FORT MYERS, FL**

PRESENTED BY



### CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS



Most Rev.  
Frank J.  
Dewane



Renzo and  
Monica  
Ortega



Rev. Alex  
Pince



Mallory  
Smyth

### A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

*Together in Holiness* provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Venice and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic faith.

#### VENUE

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord  
8051 Cypress Lake Drive | Fort Myers, FL 33919

#### REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$54 - Discount available through September 9  
Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child  
Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact the Conference Coordinator **Ellen Santoro**  
at [ellen@forlifefamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifefamily.org) or 832-779-1070.

**CLICK TO REGISTER**

Or visit [togetherinholiness.org/venice](https://togetherinholiness.org/venice)



## A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents



**WEEKEND RETREAT**  
**Friday, October 11-13**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon**  
**Drive, Venice**

**Cost: \$150/person double occupancy**  
**\$250/person single occupancy.**  
**Financial assistance available.**

**This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena and a team of parents who have walked this path.**



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TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-PARENTS-RETREAT-2024](https://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-PARENTS-RETREAT-2024)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIOCESE OF VENICE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 941-484-9543

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**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**ST. JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST**

# BLUE MASS

*"No one can have greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends."*



**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 14  
5:00 P.M.**

**RECEPTION  
FOLLOWING  
IN THE BALLROOM**

*Honoring First Responders  
of All Faiths*





# PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

*with Our Pastor Father Tom*



## Flight Booking

Round trip airfare from MIA (Including bus transfer to Miami airport)



## Hotel Booking

Five\* hotel accommodations (Hotel Sofitel Victoria & The Radisson Hotel)



## Included Meals

Daily breakfast, 3 lunch, 4 dinners



## Transportation

Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions



## Pre & Post Tours Opportunities

Touring opportunities to Budapest & Prague



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# Eucharistic Revival

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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


## Missionary Sending

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

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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*

## Respect Life



ST. JOHN'S RESPECT LIFE TEAM

RESPECT LIFE  
SAVE HUMAN DIGNITY



### 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.

**KNOW THE  
FACTS!**

**VOTE NO ON  
AMENDMENT 4!**



## AMMENDMENT 4 IS DECEPTIVE

**LEARN THE TRUTH**

**Information Sessions August 29, 2024  
9am & 6pm**

**The Pulte Center**



Community  
Pregnancy  
Clinics



# SAVE THE DATE

CPCI's 50th Anniversary

## LIFE SAVER FESTIVAL

**Saturday, October 5th**

4pm - 7pm

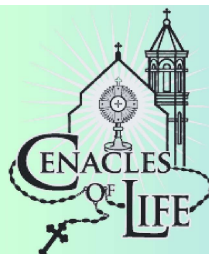
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Celebrate the gift of life with us at this special "party in the park" to close out our 50th Anniversary year! Join us for live music, food, and games for the whole family!



[supportcpci.com](http://supportcpci.com)



## 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](mailto:relife@aol.com)



## 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](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

## Children & Youth Ministries

**Middle School Youth Group:** Fridays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The first day is October 25th in classrooms 7 & 8. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana LoGiudice at juliana@sjecc.com.

**High School Youth Group:** Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. The first day is October 30th in classrooms 7 & 8. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana LoGiudice at juliana@sjecc.com.



## Ministries and Groups

### Altar Service



THE CLOSEST PLACE TO SERVE CHRIST IS  
AT HIS TABLE

JOIN US THERE - SERVE WITH US - THE ALTAR MINISTRY  
CONTACT LOU@SJECC.COM - NEW TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER

### 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?

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

### 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](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

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



#### Hungry People Need Our Help...NOW, please.

As this is written, the number of our Neighbors who use the SVdP Food Bank is rising, while many people who donate are away for the summer.

Right now the shelves are spotty, open holes where food is needed.

In June **1,033** Neighbors came to the SVdP Food Bank.  
**3,157** Individuals and Families were provided for.

The number always goes up in the summer.

If you are here, please consider helping with some of these:

Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit	Canned Meat	Boxed Potatoes
Pasta	Flour	Sugar	Vegetable Oil
Olive Oil	Juice	Paper products	



Drop your help in the SVdP Bin in the St John Church Office.

**Neighbors in Need have not left for the summer. Please help, thank you.**

"Lord, teach us to be generous;  
To give without counting the cost;  
To return good for evil;  
To serve without expecting some reward;  
To draw closer to those whom we find repulsive;  
To do good to those who cannot reciprocate;  
To love generously;  
To work without being concerned about rest;  
To be solely concerned about giving;  
To give our whole self;  
To give to those who need us,  
Hoping to receive only You, Lord, as our reward.  
Amen."



# Adult Faith Formation



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

The Chosen will be presented 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 6**

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ALL  
WOMEN**

**EDUCATING ON THE NATURE & DIGNITY OF WOMEN**

ENDOW IS A CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE FOR WOMEN. WE CALL WOMEN TOGETHER TO STUDY THE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS OF THE CHURCH. THROUGH ENDOW GROUPS, WOMEN ENCOUNTER THEIR IDENTITY AS DAUGHTERS OF GOD, ENABLING THEM TO GROW IN THEIR FAITH AND ULTIMATELY DISCOVER THEIR MISSION IN LIFE. JOIN A MOVEMENT OF WOMEN WHO WANT TO CULTIVATE DEEP FRIENDSHIPS BY STUDYING THE RICH SPIRITUAL AND INTELLECTUAL DOCUMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH! AN ENDOW STUDY IS AN 8-12 WEEK COMMITMENT. THE METHOD IS SIMPLE: GATHER TOGETHER, READ THE CHAPTER ALOUD AND DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS AT THE END OF EACH SECTION. THERE IS NO PREPARATION AND NO HOMEWORK REQUIRED.

LETTER  
TO WOMEN

Study Guide to John Paul II's  
Letter Addressing Women

**COME AND JOIN**  
*Letter to Women*

MEET OTHER 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 HELPS ALL WOMEN LAY A STRONG FOUNDATION TO FIND THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS BELOVED DAUGHTERS OF GOD.

**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
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TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT JULIANA  
AT JULIANA@SJCECC.COM

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Tuesday, August 27th**

Romans Bible Study -12:00PM-1:30PM – Library of the Claussen Center

**Wednesday, Aug 28th**

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 4, Episode 6





# Adult Faith Formation

RECLAIM TIME TO CARE FOR YOUR HEART AND READ THE BEST!



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR *Well-Read Mom* SMALL GROUP!

Well-Read Mom (WRM) accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true.

WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Book selections for each year correspond to the themes of a woman's life. This year we are excited to dive into the theme of "father" with the help of some excellent authors such as Vergil, Elizabeth Gaskell, and Carlo Collodi, among others.



God takes pleasure to see you take your little steps; and like a good father who holds his child by the hand, He will accommodate His steps to yours and will be content to go no faster than you. Why do you worry?

— Saint Francis de Sales

\$49.95 a year per member (includes WRM materials)

To register today, or for more information:  
[WellReadMom.com](http://WellReadMom.com).

DATE/TIME

**Evening Sessions - Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM**

9/18, 10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/14, 6/18

**Morning Sessions - Thursdays 10:00-11:30AM**

10/3, 10/31, 11/21, 12/19, 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26

PLACE

Claussen Center

625 111th Ave. N Naples, FL, 34108

HOST

St. John the Evangelist Church

CONTACT

[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

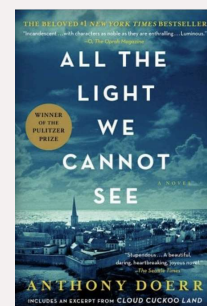
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For more information about Well Read Mom and how to become a member please visit [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com). This summer book may be purchased at the Well Read Mom website. If you are interested in leading a group at St. John's or joining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

## Well Read Mom Summer Reading : All the Light We Cannot See

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. Bring a friend! You do not have to be a member to come and discuss our summer read with us!



# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Catechists and Team are Ready for a Great year! Welcome Confirmation Youth! Sessions Begin This Sunday!

We are so excited to welcome our NEW Confirmation Year 1 Youth as well as our returning Year 2 Youth this Sunday, August 25th at 3:45PM-6:00PM. As part of our Confirmation Sessions, youth will sit together and celebrate the Mass together. We look forward to a wonderful year!



We are blessed to introduce you to our 2024-2025 Volunteer Confirmation Catechist Team. Please keep them all in your prayers:

Mrs. Zoe Augustine  
Mr. Brad Campbell  
Mr. Dan Conley  
Dr. Anthony D'Agostino

Mrs. Michelle D'Agostino  
Miss Emily Flynn  
Mrs. Lisa Goddy  
Mrs. Joanne Janopoulos

Mr. Mark Puthoff  
Mr. Greg Szot  
Mrs. Rebeca Zaiser

### About Our Curriculum

Those preparing for High School Confirmation have a team of volunteers ready to work with youth in small groups learning about our Catholic Faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Using the Bible and lesson highlights from Ascension Press' CHOSEN and ALTARATION curriculums, as well as attending Mass together, we look to encounter Jesus together as we prepare for the beautiful sacrament of Confirmation. We will work together to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and welcome active participation from our youth as lectors, gift bearers, ushers, altar servers and members of the youth choir. All High School youth are also invited to be a part of our High School Youth Group that will meet regularly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM-8:00PM.

For more information about Youth Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, please reach out to our team! We are here to serve you!

### Our Staff

Natalie Campbell- Director of Religious Education – [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

Melissa O'Brien – Faith Formation Assistant – [melissa@sjecc.com](mailto:melissa@sjecc.com)

Carol Chorba- Faith Formation Assistant – [carol@sjecc.com](mailto:carol@sjecc.com)

Juliana LoGiudice – Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry – [Juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com)

### Confirmation Session Dates this Year 2024-2025

September 8	November 16-Youth Rally	February 23
September 22	December 8	March 2
October 6	January 12	March 23
October 27	January 26	April 13
November 10	February 2	April 27

# Faith Formation / MomCo

## Upcoming Faith Formation Important Dates

### PreK3 & PreK4

September 11th – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Begins

### K-8th Grade

September 8th – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions begin

September 11th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions Begin

September 15th – 11:00AM Mass – Catechetical Sunday- Catechists Commissioned

### First Reconciliation/First Communion Year 2

September 4th – 6:00PM First Communion Year 2 Parent Meeting

### High School Confirmation

August 25th – 3:45PM-6:00PM Confirmation Sessions Begin Year 1 & Year 2

September 8th – 3:45-6:00PM – Confirmation Session 2

September 8th -3:45PM-4:45PM Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting

## 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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THE NEXT  
GENERATION

WHEN WE MEET: 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAYS 9-11 AM

WHERE WE MEET: PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

CONTACT: FRANKI 772.971.3637  
MOMCONAPLES@gmail.com

GROUP CODE: ZT80 (LETTER) [themom.co/join](http://themom.co/join)  
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WHAT HAPPENS  
AT MOMCO

**COMMUNITY**  
At a MomCo Meetup, you can link arms with other moms to tackle this motherhood thing together—even if you're all just making it up as you go. You'll receive support, mentoring, and plenty of hugs. And just to let you in on a little secret: the moms you meet at MomCo will be your mom friends for life.

**LEARNING**  
From mothering topics, financial management, relational skills and more, mothers receive the support they need at MomCo. By meeting these needs MomCo is creating space for moms to discover their true purpose and fulfillment.

**FOOD**  
The best conversations often happen around a table. It's even better when that table has food on it. Many MomCo Meetups choose to provide snacks or meals for members to enjoy.

**CHILDCARE**  
Your strong mama arms hold your babies all the time. At MomCo, you'll get the chance to rest, enjoy a hot beverage (without needing to microwave it), and form community—all while caring. MomCo Kids volunteers care for your littles. It sounds too good to be true. It's not.

Join MomCo Naples for monthly mama meet ups at the Pulte Family Life Center. MomCo International annual member fee \$37 and local dues \$60/semester includes coffee/breakfast, speaker, fun activities & more. For more information contact Franki - (772).971.3637 or MomConaples@gmail.com



# Youth Ministry and Young Adults



A night for  
Family Fun



## Family GAME night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

CARD GAMES  
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\*FREE FAMILY EVENT\*



## NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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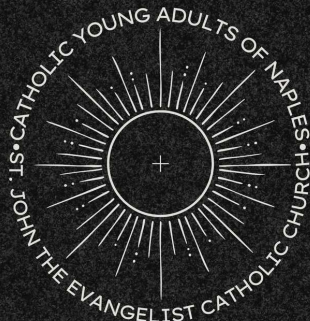
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SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 19TH AT 5 P.M.

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## SMALL GROUPS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR AGES 21-39

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!  
COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT  
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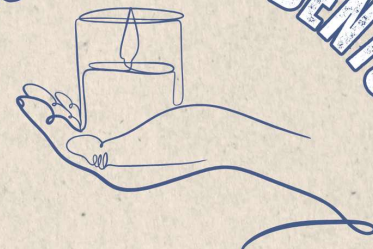
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# PARENT

## Prayer Night

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



FATHER,  
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE, YOU SURROUND US  
WITH THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE. SEND  
YOUR SPIRIT UPON THESE STUDENTS AND FILL  
THEM WITH YOUR WISDOM AND BLESSINGS.  
GRANT THAT THEY MAY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO  
THEIR STUDIES AND DRAW EVER CLOSER TO YOU,  
THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE.  
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.  
AMEN.

FOR PARENTS WITH  
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...

LIGHT A CANDLE WITH  
US AND PRAY.

**OCTOBER 29 | 6 P.M.-7 P.M.**  
**CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NATALIE  
AT [NATALIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:NATALIE@SJECC.COM)

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• **UPCOMING DATES** •

**NOVEMBER 13TH    DECEMBER 18TH    JANUARY 15TH**



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**Ends: November 17th**

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**Hello, COACH!**

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**YOU'LL TEACH GIRLS HOW TO...**

- Discover their I Can! Power — the power to do hard things
- Manage and move through difficult emotions
- Use stick-with-it strategies to help them overcome obstacles
- Proudly breathe, believe, and achieve their goals

**SCAN ME!**



For more information and to sign up, visit  
[www.gotrswfl.org](http://www.gotrswfl.org)

**QUESTIONS?**

**Contact**  
**Girls on the Run SWFL**  
✉ [danielle.steele@girlsontherun.org](mailto:danielle.steele@girlsontherun.org)  
☎ 239.770.8867



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St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Naples  
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## Events & Programs

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

9th Annual  
Celtic Scramble

\$100 Per Golfer  
\$400 Foursome  
\$200 Hole Sponsorship  
Other Sponsorships  
Available

**September 28, 2024**

Arrowhead Golf Course

2205 Heritage Greens Drive

Naples, FL 34119

Registration at 7:30 AM

Shotgun at 8:30 AM

Come spend your morning on the links for a great cause!  
Proceeds Benefit SJN Sports Boosters.

Contact Troy Costain at 239.825.9279  
troy@dgarrttconstruction.com for more information.



### "We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, September 9, 2024. 9:00-10:30 a.m.

## Baker Senior Center Information You Must Know

*You won't be Disappointed!*

#### Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

**You MUST Register to Attend**

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740  
or

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



### Medicare/Medicaid 101

*Everything You Need to Know* 

There are constantly changes in the world of Medicare and Medicaid and many times these programs are thought to be one in the same. Sometimes learning about these programs can be like learning a new language. It is extremely important that you seek the advice of a professional that knows these programs inside and out. Following the thought process that if it isn't broke, don't fix it, is terrible advice when it comes to Medicare for example.

Join **SBB University** and our area experts as we explore updates, and various plans available as well how these programs work with home health and rehabilitation centers.

#### **Knowledge is power...**

Educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

**Event is FREE but RSVP is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!**

*Free Lunch and Learn*

**September 26, 2024  
12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**Saint John the Evangelist  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108**

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

## Oktoberfest

### Happy Hour

**Beer Music Food**



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



# CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP FOR AGES 35-55

**EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**

ALL CATHOLIC 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**

**CLAUSSEN CENTER - ANTIOCH ROOM**

**625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL**

**NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT**  
**CATHOLICYOUNGADULTSOFNAPLES@GMAIL.COM**



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

**1:00 P.M.**

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



**Monday Nights @ 6pm**



**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, October 26**

**An appreciation  
breakfast for our  
volunteers and ministries**



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Polish Dinner Dance*

*February 22, 2025*



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

