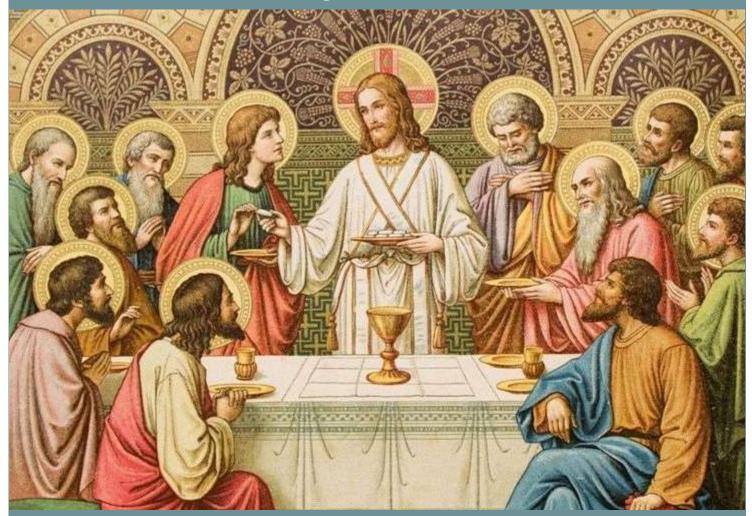
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 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.

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) Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Christ, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
People: Lord, have mercy.
People: Lord, have mercy.

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:

A11: 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)

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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Prv 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has set up her seven columns; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table. She has sent out her maidens; she calls from the heights out over the city:

"Let whoever is simple turn in here; To the one who lacks understanding, she says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed! Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

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.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2 Eph 5:15-20

Brothers and sisters:

Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord. And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Alleluia

Jn 6:56

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood

remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

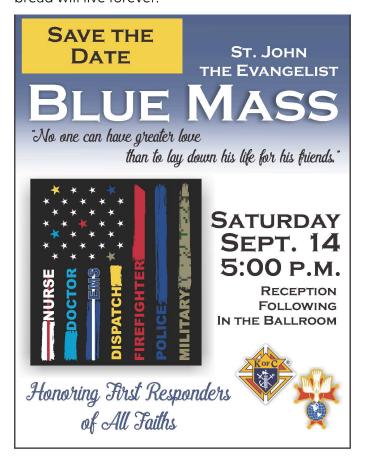
Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



Music for The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9–14; William C. Dix, 1837–1898, and Compilers. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

Taste and See



- I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips.
 The Lord shall be the glory of my soul; the humble shall hear and be glad.
- The angel of the Lord is with his people to rescue those who trust in him.
 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; seek refuge in him and be glad.
- Keep evil words from your tongue, your lips from speaking deceit.
 Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.
- Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise his name.
 I sought the Lord: he answered me; he set me free from all my fear.
- Saints of the Lord, revere him; those who fear him lack nothing. Lions suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek him lack no blessing.
- Look upon the Lord and be radiant; hide not your face from the Lord.
 He heard the cry of the poor; he rescued them from all their woes.
- 6. Children of the Lord come and hear, and learn the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life, whose only love is for his wealth?

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I Will Choose Christ



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Miracle of Grace



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Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

Music for The 5:00pm Sunday Mass

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me save that Thou art! Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord Thou my great Father and I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

I Am the Bread of Life

Verse 1

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Verse 2

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.

Verse 3

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

This is Jesus

Refrain

This is Jesus,
Emmanuel. God is with us,
in this sacrament.
Come, receive Him. Adore Him.
This is Jesus, our Lord.

Verse 1

Bright Star of David, Radiance of God; now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord. Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands; the sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

Verse 2

Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.

Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.

River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;

Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

Verse 3

Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord, unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured; Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son, offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

We Are the Light of the World

Verse 1

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God.

Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Refrain

We are the light of the world; may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Verse 2

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Physical presence is a great thing. We don't always realize this until a loved one is absent. And it is brought home to us more forcefully still when a loved one dies, leaving a great emptiness.

Physical presence is a great thing. But it is not everything. Physical presence doesn't always produce the intimacy we long for. In fact, people can be sitting side by side without being really present to one another. There may be no communication, much less communion, between them. Indeed, for all that passes between them, they might as well be miles apart. But then the opposite can happen. People can be separated by a great distance and yet be very much present to one another.

We believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist. But he is not physically, present. Nevertheless, he is really and truly present. The mode of his presence is beyond our understanding. We call it "the real presence" because it is presence in the fullest sense. To receive the gift of the Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself.

Of course, an act of faith is required. But for those who believe that God is present in all things and in all places, his unique and special presence in the Eucharist ought not to be a big problem. Besides, we have the word of Jesus: "This is my body ... this is my blood." St Cyril says: "Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for he cannot lie."

The expressions "to eat his flesh" and "to drink his blood" must not be taken with a crude literalism. "Body and blood" stand for the whole person. When we eat the bread and drink the wine of the Eucharist we are not receiving a body and blood. We are receiving a person, a living person.

In the Eucharist Jesus comes to us, not under the form of something like a radio, or a coat, or even medicine. He comes under the form of something more basic still, something which is essential for life - food. More specifically he comes under the form of bread. Bread nourishes us and gives us life. But it is also something which we can take into ourselves, and make part of ourselves. Through the food of the Eucharist Jesus nourishes in us the undying life of God which we received in baptism. This is why he says, "Anyone who eats this bread will live forever."

When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus comes to each of us personally, as though each of us was the only person in the world at that moment. We are able to enter into a deeper intimacy with him than if he were physically present. We are not merely in communication with him, but in communion with him, a holy communion. Through the Eucharist a spiritual bond is forged between us and Jesus. The Eucharist enables us to grow in intimacy and friendship with the Lord.

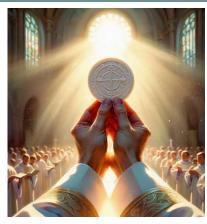
And through our shared intimacy with Jesus in communion, we are united also with one another, something which we must try to live out in our ordinary lives through mutual love, forgiveness and concern.

New Session Begins
September 14, 2024
7:00am
Pulte Life Center Cafe
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Transubstantiation

Transubstantiation is the process by which the bread and wine of the Eucharist is transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Catholics believe that through transubstantiation, the risen Jesus becomes truly present in the Eucharist. The word transubstantiation is made up of two parts: 'trans' and 'substantiation.' The first part is a prefix that means 'across', 'beyond', or 'through'. It suggests that some kind of change has taken place. The second part of the word, 'substantiation,' refers to the philosophical term substance. According to the Greek philosopher Aristotle, substance is a thing's deepest being, what it is, in and of itself. The substance of a thing is what it really and truly is beyond all appearances. Aristotle calls those appearances accidents. An object's accidents are its external characteristics, what we can see, smell, touch, taste, and hear. Those accidents can help us identify and describe an object, but they do not necessarily capture the inner essence of a thing, its substance.



Let's look at an example. A teenager decides to dress up as a zombie for Halloween. His costume is highly realistic, complete with torn clothing, heavy makeup, and lots of fake blood. He groans like a zombie and even has an earthy, musty smell. To all appearances, in his accidents, this young man seems like a zombie, but deep down, in his substance, he is, of course, a human teenager.

In transubstantiation, then, the substance of the bread and wine changes into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. The accidents of the bread and wine, their taste, smell, and appearance, remain the same, but deep down, the bread and wine no longer exist. They are completely Jesus Christ.

Brief History of Transubstantiation

Catholics have always believed that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist, that the bread and wine really become his body and blood. Jesus Himself said so at the Last Supper, when He took bread and said, 'This is my blood.' Catholics take Jesus at His word. The church teaches that through consecration by a priest, the sacrificial bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ. The manner in which the change occurs, the Roman Catholic Church teaches, is a mystery

This whole mystery is preserved in the Most Holy Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass. We take unleavened bread and wine, two sources of nourishment. By the will of the Father, the work of the Holy Spirit, and priesthood of Jesus entrusted to His ordained priests, and through the words of consecration, that bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Yes, the bread and wine do not change in characteristics they still look the same, taste and smell the same, and hold the same shape. However, the reality, "the what it is," the substance does change. We do not receive bread and wine; we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. We call this "change of substance" transubstantiation

Our belief in the Holy Eucharist is rooted in Christ Himself. Recall the beautiful words of our Lord in the Bread of Life Discourse in the Gospel of St. John: "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world. Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood real drink. The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the Father who has life sent me and I have life because of the Father, so the man who feeds on me will have life because of me" (John 6:51, 53-57). Note that none of this language is symbolic—Jesus meant what He said.

The meaning of Bread of Life Discourse becomes more clear at the Last Supper on the first Holy Thursday. There Jesus gathered His apostles around Himself. According to the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus took unleavened bread and wine—two sources of basic nourishment. He took bread, blessed it, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to the apostles, saying, "Take this and eat it; this is my body." He took the cup of wine, gave thanks, gave it to His apostles and said, "All of you must drink from it for this is my blood, the blood of the covenant, to be poured out in behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." If we extracted the words of consecration recorded in the Last Supper accounts of the gospels and distilled them, we would have our words of consecration used at Mass. (Confer Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; and Luke 22:14-20.)

Think of those words! Jesus was not just giving to the apostles blessed bread and wine. He was giving His whole life—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. He was giving His very self.

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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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.

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.



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Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18

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

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)
 12:00pm Romans Bible Study (Alexandria)
 6:30pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 35-55

(Alexandria)

Wednesday, August 21

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)

9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)

Thursday, August 22

8:30am Mass (Church)

6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

6:30pm Catholic Young Adults -21-35 (Alexandria)

Friday, August 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, August 24

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



St. Rose of Lima

Feast Day: August 23

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph

5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-

36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

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

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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**



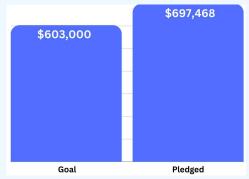


2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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.

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-togive/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page

OFFERTORY

7/17/24-7/23/24 \$49,034.87

7/24/24-7/30/24 \$35,375.05

Total Households 3481



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 17, 2024

8:00 AM + Charles Mazzoni

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Deacon Frank and Sandi Paniccia

5:00 PM + Thomas Parrott

Sunday, August 18, 2024

7:00 AM + Andrew Grutkowski
9:00 AM SI The Piermani Family
11:00 AM + Nicolo LaGrasta
1:00 PM + Mary E. Neville
5:00 PM + Matilda Pellerito

Monday, August 19, 2024

8:30 AM SI Zaiser Family

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

8:30 AM + John Lafferty

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

8:30 AM SI The Turek Family

Thursday, August 22, 2024

8:30 AM + Anntoinete and Joseph DeFeo

Friday, August 23, 2024

8:30 AM + William Kelly

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

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

The Mazzoni Family

Family

Turner and Parrott Families

Requested By

Family

Maria Piermani Paula Hand

John and Monica Murphy

Cousin Joe Alongi

Requested By

Dagostino Family

Requested By

Anne and Fred Michaels

Requested By

Dagostino Family Requested By

Sylvia and Tony DeFeo

Requested By

Robert and Anna Reuscher

Requested By

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molinari

Jessica and Christian McMullin

Requested By

Elizabeth Harris Norma Claussen St. John's Choir Bechant and Crotty Daughter Vancene Alongi



Prayer List

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

Mary A. Nicholas Acquaviva Sandy Ahlquist Declan Aigner

Mohammed Alnawaflah **Hugh Andrews** Jordan Ball Barbara Barber Agatha Barczynski Jennifer Basile

Stephen Benisch Elizabeth Bennett Denise Bennett Michael Bertsch Edwin Betancourt Patricia Bleicher

Sara Boettcher

Frank & Therese Brennan Maria Grisafi Romilda Bryden Charlotte Byron Bill Campbell Candace Bob Capicchioni Frank Carillo

Joseph D. Cellitti Richard Chibbaro Al and Lorraine Ciano Norma and Tom Collins

Merlyn Comeriato

Lisa Commery Frank Corselli Nicholas Costanza John Cullen

Matthew Cummings

Ellie Daniels Rich Davidson George Deuchar Julie Dieter

Jack Dilorio Theresa DiLella Donna DiMare

Jennifer Douglas-Joseph

Sarah Dovi Mary Ann Dowd Megan Ebert Steven Edgerton John and Monica Ellis

Tiffany Fellenz Henry Ferris Ashlynn Fieldler Denise Fisher Ron Fongemie Peter and Phyllis Foti

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

Sam and Ian Greenberg

Frank Grzesk Gary Gwizdala Makayla Hall Gabriel Hanley Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavalcek Kelly Honsberger Marie Houston Kathy Hower Murray Hunkin

Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto Deacon John Cynthia Johnson Brad Johnson Joseph Julian Carolyn Kasischke

Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman

Robyne Keane Yvonne Keenan Dennis Killian Tracey Kirk

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher John Repice

Richard Kruger Elaine Kurland Mary Langdon

Allan and Ramona Langman

Alicia Laplant Myles Levy Nancy Loftus Danny Loggi Maryetta Loggi

Michelle Loggi Drew Loggi **Bob Lutz** Steve Machacek Karen Madigan Ruth Martin

Anthony and Donna Masse Jeanne Stoll

Barbara McDonald Wendy Mercer Orville Middendorf

Eileen Miner Joyce Morrissey

Tom Nell

Barbara O'Leary Wyatt Olenn Kathy O'Loughlin Michael O'Neill Peg Palen Eric Parker Janina Pasadyn Larry Peterson

Carol Petrone Tom Petroske Ray Pierce

Anthony Piermani

Amy Pine Sheila Pittman Anna Polley Ludmila Pridalova Marge Purcell Paul Quirk

Jose Ignacio Ramirez

Trisha Reed Maureen Reed Susie Romanovich Martha Ryder Peggy O'Neil Saba Steve Salinas

Lisa Sanfelippo Catherine Schmacht Makenzie Schutt

Bernard & Martina Sherman

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

Kate Sutton Kelli Jo Tenreiro Anna Tran **David Trott** Kathleen Trotter Ronald Trybus Elaine Tryjankowski Lisa Marie Turner Raymond Vanasse

Juile Ventura Jimmy Warren Callie Grace Watson Chelsea Watson

Maria Elena Vassalotti

Dana, Geneva and Greigh

Wells

Robert Wilde, Jr. Gabrielle Williams

Harry Witt Carl Yasharian Jessica Zacholl Joyce Zimmer

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



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

Francesca Arquilla, Josie Arpaia, Patrick Sullivan, Richard Jones

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

Max Koeppl- 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

Sqt. 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 (Koeppl) – 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



We Served / Diocesan Programs



"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

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



WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT

INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

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











WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord

8051 Cypress Lake Drive | Fort Myers, FL 33919

REGISTRATION
Early Bird Couple \$54 - Discount av
Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child

For more information, contact the Conference Coor at ellen@forlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

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A Walk with Jesus for **Grieving Parents**



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

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

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



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

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

Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. Tom

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

with Our Pastor Father Tom



Flight Booking

Round trip airfare from MIA (Including bus trasfer 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



Spirituality & Guided Tours

Daily mass with Father Tom. Guided tours and admission fees as per the brochure

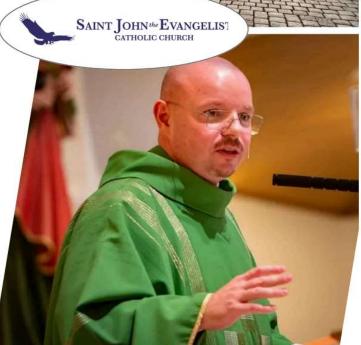




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JET VACATIONS

Eucharistic Revival

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

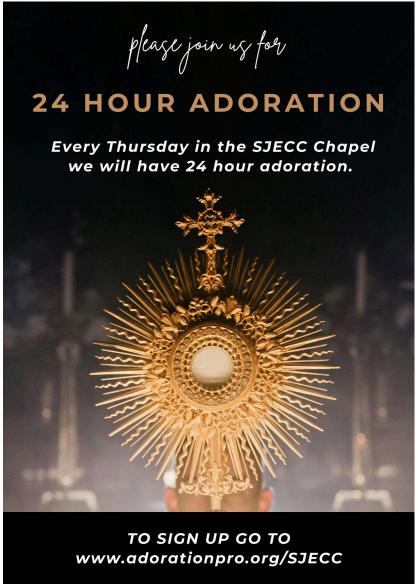
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

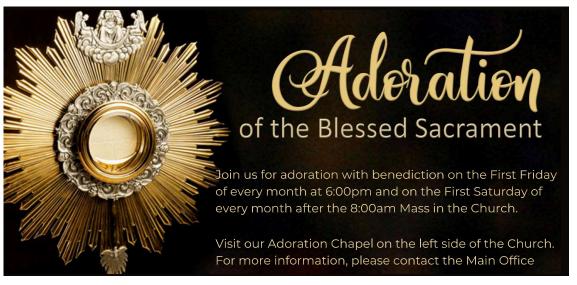
Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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





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

~Mother Teresa

Respect Life



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

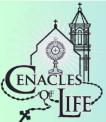
LEARN THE TRUTH

Information Sessions August 29, 2024 9am & 6pm

The Pulte Center







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

Ministries and Groups

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm n the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432 or visit our ad on the Respect Life page of this bulletin.

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

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

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

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

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

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



MUSIC MINISTRY sign ups

August 17, 18, 24, 25

CHILDREN'S CHOIR grades 3-6

YOUTH CHOIR grades 7-12

ADULT CHOIR

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTALIST

For more information, or to see how your child's musical gifts can be shared with our parish, please contact Mr. Edward Persin, Director of Music: Edward@sjecc or 239.566.8740

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.



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."

"Lord, teach us to be

generous;

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 5**

ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION DISCOVER WHAT IT MEANS TO "BE SAVED"



Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, Romans: The Gospel of Salvation provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

In Jesus Christ, all the hopes and expectations of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal ("catholic") family of God. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

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 in the Library of the Claussen Center and will continue for 8 weeks. Study guides are optional and may be purchased for \$30.00 in the Parish Office. Please email aff@sjecc.com to register for the course and reserve your study guide.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, August 20th Romans Bible Study -12:00Noon-1:30PM – Library of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, Aug 21st THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 4, Episode 5



Adult Faith Formation

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





YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR Well-Read Morn 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.

Year of the Father

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.

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 and an evening group that will run from September through June.

DATE/TIME 9,

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

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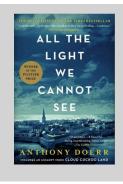
CONTACT natalie@sjecc.com

Scan here for more info.



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 Preparing for a Great year!

Our Faith Formation team is busy getting ready for our upcoming Faith Formation year! With over 40 teachers, assistants and volunteers, we are preparing lessons, classrooms, materials and so much more! Thank you to the many families that have registered via our NEW online system. Your feedback was so important and helped us to make necessary changes to improve our registration process.

We are so excited to offer again this year, our Pre-K Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30PM. This is a wonderful option for preschoolers ages 3 and older that are potty-trained to learn about the riches of our Catholic Faith with beautiful hands-on experiences.



In K-5, we are excited to facilitate the Word of Life curriculum from Augustine Institute. This program has an extensive parent component. Parents will be invited to participate with full online access to the curriculum with enriching activities to do at home during the week. These sessions are offered on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15PM or Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM.

Our Sacrament program preparing children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will feature Renewed and Received from Ascension Press. With extensive Parent support and education, parents will also have access to a full range of beautiful experiences and videos that support learning in the classroom. These sessions are also offered on Wednesdays at 5:00-6:15PM or Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM.

Grades 6th-8th will look forward to participating in our Liturgical based curriculum this year. Using Gospel Weeklies from Pflaum Publishing, youth will learn about the Liturgical Season in our Catholic faith and spend time preparing for Mass by praying with the upcoming readings for the Mass and learning how the Gospel message of Jesus is relevant to our lives today. These sessions are available on Wednesdays at 5:00PM -6:15PM or Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM.

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 form 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!

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Faith Formation / MomCo

Upcoming Faith Formation Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

September 11th - 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Sheperd 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

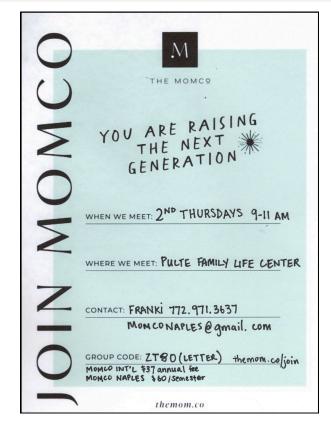
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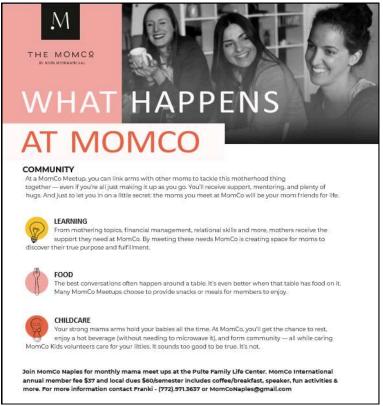
Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara Luce Badano will be hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life. She truly is an amazing example for all of us.



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.





CYO, Youth Ministry, Young Adults







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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH **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, AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

- FORMED VIDEOS
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER

- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



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NO RSVP NEEDED.

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PIZZA IS PROVIDED! PLEASE BRING WHAT YOU CAN - FOOD, DRINKS, OR A FRIEND!





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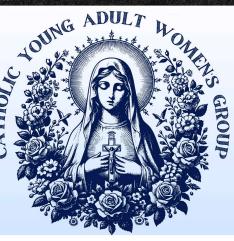
AUGUST 17TH AT 5 P.M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 5 P.M.

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MGES 17-3,

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.



Girls on the Run Programming / Scouting News

Girls on the Run provides POWER, PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL

Girls on the Run (3rd-5th grade) Heart&Sole (6th-8th grade) Fridays 5:30PM - 7:00PM, Saturdays 10:30AM - 12:00PM Saturdays 9:00AM - 10:30PM

Wednesdays 6:30PM - 8:30PM,

Starts: Week of September 9th **Ends: November 17th**

Sign up before 9/8/2024 Registration Fee: \$150

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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QUESTIONS?

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Hello, COACH!



Girls have the power and potential to move mountains, but they may not know it ... yet. As a coach this season, you can help them build the confidence to do hard things. And you will experience many meaningful moments. In a recent survey, 99% of coaches agreed that their coaching experience was valuable!

YOU'LL TEACH GIRLS HOW TO ...

 $\mathbf{Girls}_{ ext{on}}$



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



For more information and to sign up, visit www.gotrswfl.org



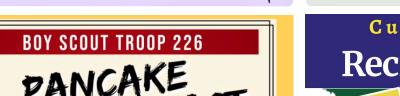
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Cub Scout Pack 226 **Recruitment Night**



Fishing, Canoeing Community Service

Space Derby STEAM Projects

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Medicare/Medicaid 101

There are constantly charges happening 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.

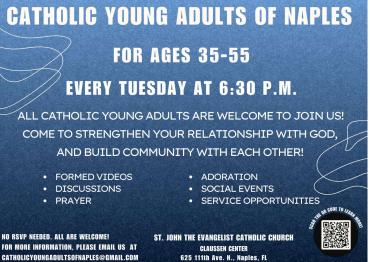
Knowledge is power...

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!

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

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





SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 26

An appreciation breakfast for our volunteers and ministries

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