



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Naples

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1, 2024



## **Main Office Closing for Renovations**

**In order to provide a more welcoming space for parishioners, staff, and guests, we will close our Main Office for renovations beginning Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**

**Our temporary office space will be in the Rome Room, located in the courtyard behind the Church. Our phone lines, email, and website will remain the same.**

**Thank you for your patience**

### **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) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: 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.**



# Mass Responses and Prayers

*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.**

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## *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 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

**Dt 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5**

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
Whoever does these things  
shall never be disturbed.

**R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## Reading 2

**Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**

Dearest brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of

his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## Alleluia

**Jas 1:18**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?"

He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

# Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,  
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,  
1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

## Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

### Refrain

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you.  
I want to see you.

### Melody 1

Holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you.

### Verse

To see you high and lifted up,  
shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your pow'r and love  
as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."  
(repeat Refrain and Verse)

### Melody 2

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see you.  
I want to see you.

### Final Refrain

(Melodies 1 and 2 may be sung  
separately or together)

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## The One Who Does Justice

(Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5)

(Psalm 15)

Francesca LaRosa

The one who does just - ice will live in the pre - sence of the Lord, of the Lord.

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# Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

3. O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

4. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182-1226. Text and music © 1967, 2003, OCP.  
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## Purify My Heart

Brian Doerksen

**Verses**



1. Pu - ri - fy my heart, let me be as gold and pre - cious sil - ver.  
2. Pu - ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from with - in and make me ho - ly.

1. Pu - ri - fy my heart, let me be as gold, pure — gold.  
2. Pu - ri - fy my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep with - in.

**Refrain**



Re - fin - er's fire, my heart's one de - sire is to be  
ho - ly, set a - part for you, Lord. I choose to be  
ho - ly, set a - part for you, my mas - ter,  
rea - dy to do your will.

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7:00am

Pulte Life Center Cafe

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THAT MAN IS YOU!  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART



# Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

**Refrain**



Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;  
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.  
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

**Verses**



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,  
 2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;  
 3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;  
 4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me;  
 5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

**to Refrain**

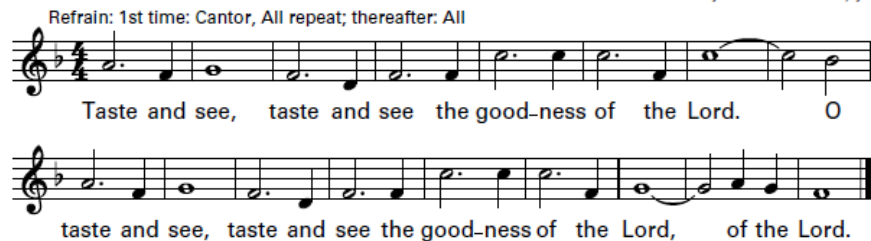
1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.  
 2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."  
 3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."  
 4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."  
 5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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## Taste and See

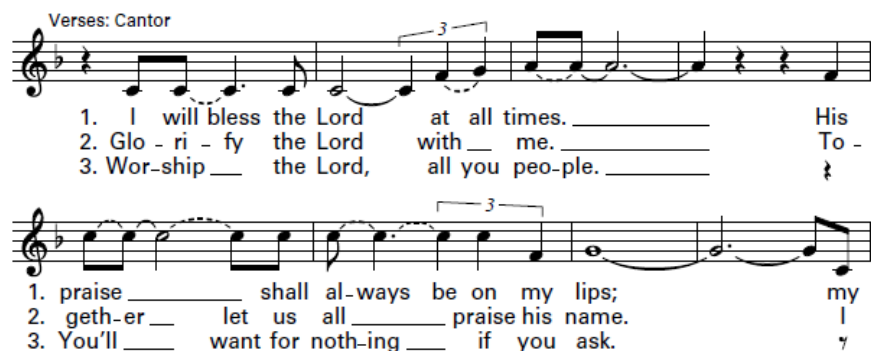
James E. Moore, Jr.

**Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All**



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O  
 taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**Verses: Cantor**



1. I will bless the Lord at all times. \_\_\_\_\_ His  
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with \_\_\_\_\_ me. \_\_\_\_\_ To -  
 3. Wor-ship \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, all you peo-ple. \_\_\_\_\_ z

1. praise \_\_\_\_\_ shall al-ways be on my lips; my  
 2. geth-er \_\_\_\_\_ let us all \_\_\_\_\_ praise his name. I  
 3. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ want for noth-ing \_\_\_\_\_ if you ask. y



# Music for The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for  
 2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from  
 3. Taste and see that God is good; in

1. he has been so good to me.  
 2. all my trou-bles he set me free.  
 3. him we need put all our trust.

to Refrain

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## America

AMERICA

1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

1. Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died,  
 2. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,  
 3. Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;  
 4. To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright

1. Land of the pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry  
 2. Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with  
 3. Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their  
 4. With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

1. moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!  
 2. rap - ture thrills, Like that a - bove.  
 3. si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
 4. by thy might, Great God, our King.

Text: 66 4 666 4; Samuel F. Smith, 1808-1895. Music: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744.

## God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.  
 Stand beside her and guide her.  
 Through the night with the light from above.  
 From the mountains to the prairies  
 To the oceans white with foam.  
 God bless America, my home sweet home.  
 God bless America, my home sweet home.

# Sunday 5:00pm Mass Parts

## Glory to God

Refrain

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to

1-3 to Verses Final

peo-ple of good will. will. A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we

1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great

1. glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O

(to Refrain)

1. God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,

2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-

2. way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Saint Ann  
Ed Bolduc


Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-

san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who



# Sunday 5:00pm Mass Parts

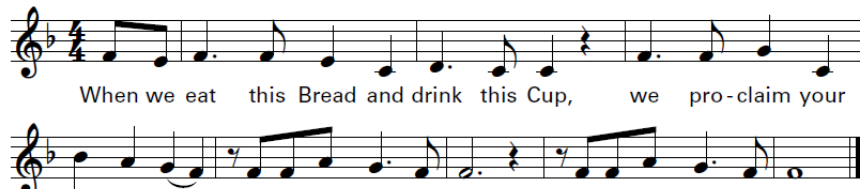


comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## When We Eat This Bread

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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## Great Amen

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



A - men, a - men, a - men.  
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Only a fool would wash the outside of a cup and ignore the inside. We make sure to wash at least the inside, whatever about the outside. Jesus said we should do the same with ourselves. We should get the inside clean, whatever about the outside. In fact, if the inside (the heart) is clean, the outside (our behavior) will also be clean. But if the inside is unclean, then the outside will be unclean too. The outside will reflect the state of the inside.

The Pharisees saw evil as something outside themselves -- in things and especially in other people. They prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. If evil was outside themselves, then they could protect themselves from it by avoiding contact with people, or where this was not possible then by ritual washings.

The Pharisees were sincere people. It's just that their efforts were directed at the wrong target. For them the exterior was everything. Hence, their concern about outer cleanness, and neglect of what was more important - inner cleanness, or cleanness of heart.

Jesus said that the source of evil is within us. It has its roots in the heart. We can't guard ourselves from it by separation from others. All those horrible things he lists, and which we read about in the newspapers -- unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride -- all these things start inside a person. Their seeds are within us all. These are the things which make a person unclean in the eyes of God.

This is a very disturbing truth, and one we ignore at our own peril. A great problem of our time is our failure to know ourselves, to recognize evil and deal with it within ourselves. Yet there is a kind of comfort and freedom in knowing and accepting this humbling truth.

Today there is a huge preoccupation with cleanness of body. Hence, all the ads about soaps and perfumes. And there is great preoccupation with the environment -- with the quality of the water we drink, the food we eat, and the air we breathe. It's not that these are unimportant. It's just that there is another environment which is even more important -- the moral environment. Evil is the worst kind of pollution of all.

But if the source of evil is within us, so too is the source of good. All our thoughts, words, and deeds flow from the heart like water from a hidden spring. If the spring is clean, then all that flows from it will be clean. We must purify the source.

There is a story about a master who one day put the following question to some of his disciples: "What is the thing that one should avoid most in life?"

"An evil eye," said the first.

"A treacherous friend," said the second.

"A bad neighbor," said the third.

"A bad heart," said the fourth.

The Master liked the last answer best, because it included all the others. Then he said, "And what is the most desirable thing to strive for in life?"

"A good eye," said the first.

"A good friend," said the second.

"A good neighbor," said the third.

"A good heart," said the fourth.

The Master liked the last answer best, because it included all the others.

We must strive for cleanness of heart. Total purity of heart is unattainable here on earth. It is a struggle that will always go on. A pure heart is not the same as an empty heart. A heart that is full of love is a pure and healthy heart.

# 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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### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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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, September 1

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

### Monday, September 2

\*Office Closed for Labor Day

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Tuesday, September 3

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)  
6:30pm Confirmation make-up session (Library)

### Wednesday, September 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)  
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)  
5:00pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (Nazareth)

### Thursday, September 5

8:30am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)  
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)  
6:30pm Catholic Young Adults -21-35 (Alexandria)

### Friday, September 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Family Game Night (Pulte Cafe)

### Saturday, September 7

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

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37  
Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

## 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.



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-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

**8/7/24-8/13/24**

\$39,292.04

**8/14/24-8/20/24**

\$54,169.66

**Total Households**

3481



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 31, 2024

8:00 AM + Dr. James Rankin

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + John Thompson

5:00 PM + Michael Zewalk

## Requested By

Les and Barbara Fuller

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

## Monday, September 2, 2024

8:30 AM + William and Cecilia Schultz

## Requested By

The Schultz Family

## Tuesday, September 3, 2024

8:30 AM SI Frank and Mary Lou Kreber

## Requested By

Chris Higgins

## Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:30 AM + Beverly Stevens

## Requested By

Sandra Gilbert and Bruce Cahn

## Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:30 AM + Beatrice Corcoran

## Requested By

Richard Corcoran

## Friday, September 6, 2024

8:30 AM + Mark David Maran, Jr.

## Requested By

Laura and Mark Maran

## Saturday, September 7, 2024

8:00 AM + Dr. Ronald Berman

## Requested By

The Mourads

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Sara Wilcox

5:00 PM + Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell

Ann Agens

Kathy and Bob Sims

## Sunday, September 8, 2024

7:00 AM + Felo Madrid

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Liberia Granato

1:00 PM + Smalley and Riley Families

5:00 PM + Marcela Dennis

## Requested By

Jean Louis

Denise Brown

Julie Bechant

Katarina





# Prayer List

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

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

Pauline Comeau  
Joseph Biafore

## 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 Koeppel- 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 (Koeppel) – 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" Veteran's Event

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

You MUST  
register to  
attend



Breakfast  
provided by  
the Patio  
Cafe

Baker Senior Center  
**Information  
You Must Know**

*You won't be Disappointed!*

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740  
or

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

**Location:**

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

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SCAN ME

**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*





# 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*





# Examining The Issues of the Day ...IN CHURCH?!

## Catholic Social Teaching

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. "People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 220). **The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do.**



## The Church's Role in Matters of State

**The Church is non-partisan and would never presume to tell you for whom to vote.** However, the Church plays an important role here, which is not only to encourage the faithful to carry out their responsibilities in political life, but to help them to do so. Bishops, aided by priests, deacons, and lay ministry, must share pertinent Catholic Social Teaching and guidance on the moral dimensions of the issues of the day, particularly involving public decisions with real and lasting consequences. **Church Teaching and Mission, such as the defense of human life, the dignity of every human being, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable, must be shared, and advanced.**

## Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

The U.S. bishops offer a teaching document to guide Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*.

**"Some question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach the moral truths that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ.**

**Indeed, our Church's teaching is in accord with the foundational values that have shaped our nation's history: 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.'"**

*- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, which can be found on the USCCB website, usccb.org*

## From Bishop Frank J. Dewane

The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ, who offers a vision of life revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition. As such, standing for, or against, issues that support or undermine Catholic values is a responsibility of all people of faith. This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of our Church and the best traditions of our nation.

In this election year, it is my hope that you will receive your Parish's guidance regarding the issues of the day with an open heart, and an open mind. When confronted with issues that represent a threat to our shared Catholic values, the Church must not be silent and simply cannot remain on the sidelines.

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice

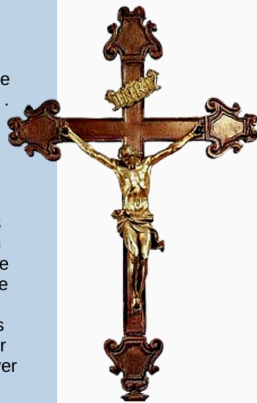


# Respect Life

## Catechism of the Catholic Church



It is necessary that all participate, each according to his/her position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person . . . As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life (CCC 1913-1915).



The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man/woman the love of the true and the good . . . Christians are called to be the light of the world. Thus, the Church shows forth the kingship of Christ over all creation and in particular over human societies (CCC 2105).

*May God bless you as you consider and pray over your voting decisions in this Election Year.  
May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and mutual forgiveness, that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good. Amen.*

**"You are the light of the world."**

(Matthew 5:14)



## 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)

**KNOW THE FACTS!**



**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!**



RESPECT LIFE  
SAVE HUMAN DIGNITY

ST. JOHN'S RESPECT LIFE TEAM



### 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.



Community  
Pregnancy  
Clinics



## SAVE THE DATE

CPCI's 50th Anniversary  
**LIFE SAVER FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 5th**

4pm - 7pm

**Paradise Coast Sports Complex**

3940 City Gate Blvd N, Naples, FL 34117

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)

## 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.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY



## 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](mailto: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)

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

#### WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Saint John the Evangelist parish, you are sharing help and hope with neighbors in need, along with material aid like food and clothing, housing, rent and utility assistance, and more.

#### PLEASE DONATE TODAY

Saint John the Evangelist Members of the Society are inspired by Gospel values to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need.

#### CONSIDER JOINING US

#### TAKE ACTION TODAY - WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Contact Bob Westenberg, President of SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference.  
Email [bwstjohn@svdpnapples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@svdpnapples.org)



"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 7**

**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.

**OPEN TO ALL WOMEN**

## Endow

**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*

**TUESDAY MORNINGS**  
**AT 9:30 A.M.**  
**BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST**  
**FOR 8 WEEKS!**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAUSSEN CENTER**

*Please purchase the study!*

**\$30.00**  
at the SJCEC Gift Shop - limited supply available!

**\$39.95**  
online  
<https://www.endowgroup.org/store/adult-study-guides/study-guide-letter-to-women/>

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJCECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjcecc.com)

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

### Tuesday, September 3rd

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

### Wednesday, September 4th

THE CHOSEN  
9:30-10:45AM  
Nazareth Room  
Season 4, Episode 7

## Save The Date

### St. Francis Cabrini Movie September 11th and 18th

After the Wednesday Breakfast in the Pulte Family Life Center.

We will show the movie in 2 parts for about an hour and 15 minutes each date.



# 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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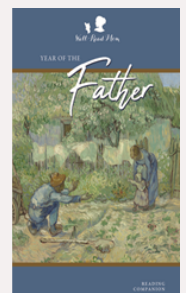
For more information about Well Read Mom and how to become a member please visit [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com). This summer book may be purchased at the Well Read Mom website. If you are interested in leading a group at St. John's or joining our Well Read Mom group this year, please contact 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 Mo, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father September Read :

"Field" and "Those Winter Sundays"

Come join us for our Kick-Off Meetings on  
9/18 – Evening or 10/3- morning.

*You don't need to read any books to prepare for the Kickoff meeting, but we do highly recommend that you read over the September pages of your Reading Companion.*





# Faith Formation

## Welcome First Communion Families! Parent Meeting This Wednesday!

We are so excited to welcome our First Communion Families for Year 2 of their sacrament preparation. Before our Faith Formation Sessions begin, we will have a meeting for parents on Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00-7:15PM.

We are blessed to introduce you to our 2024-2025 Volunteer Sacrament Team:

Mrs. Carol Ardovino  
Mrs. Mary Chalhoub

Mrs. Joy Jannasch  
Mrs. Jennifer Parsons

Mrs. Christina Talford

### About Our Curriculum

Along with our fabulous volunteer catechists and the talents they bring to our children, those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will use the RENEWED and RECEIVED programs from Ascension Press. With Renewed and Received, it is our hope that this program will help children's innate curiosity and energy develop into a lifelong and lasting love for the Sacraments.

The curriculum includes powerful live-action videos that illustrate invisible spiritual realities in a powerful way, working with children's imaginations to show them how real Faith is in their lives. Children stay moving throughout the class period and lesson plans feature activities for all learning styles. In addition, Renewed and Received are both included on the USCCB Conformity List. We are excited to share with our children again this year!



For more information about Faith Formation, 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)

### Important Sacrament Session Dates this Year 2024-2025:

\*See Faith Formation Calendar for Class Session Dates

September 4th – Parent Meeting

January 7th – Reconciliation Rehearsal

January 14th – Reconciliation Ceremony

January 22nd First Communion Parent Meeting

January 26th – First Communion Enrollment Mass

May 1st – First Communion Rehearsal

May 3rd- First Communion Ceremony

May 4th May Crowning of Mary

### Additional Private School Sessions

Reconciliation- Dec 4, 11, 18 & Jan 8

First Communion- April 2, 9, 16, 30



# 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

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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YOU ARE RAISING  
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

• ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH •  
WEDNESDAYS 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M.  
PULTE CENTER - NAZARETH ROOM

## Praise AND Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

• UPCOMING DATES •

NOVEMBER 13TH DECEMBER 18TH JANUARY 15TH



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

PIZZA FROM

New York

Pizza & Pasta

## Family GAME night



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

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

CARD GAMES  
BOARD GAMES  
OUTDOOR GAMES

\*FREE FAMILY EVENT\*

A night for Family Fun

## NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

EST. 2024

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

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



CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



FOR AGES  
21-39



SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 5 P.M.

SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 19TH AT 5 P.M.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM

## 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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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## AGES 17-30

MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH AN  
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BELOVED DAUGHTERS OF GOD. IT IS FOLLOWED BY GROUP  
REFLECTION, DISCUSSION, AND PRAYER.

## UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

SEPTEMBER 14 SEPTEMBER 28 OCTOBER 12



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



# IGNITE YOUTH RALLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



**NOVEMBER 16**  
**12:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

## WHERE

**CHARLOTTE HARBOR  
EVENT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**  
75 TAYLOR STREET,  
PUNTA GORDA FL, 33950

## PRICE

**\$40 FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS**

**\$20 FOR STUDENTS THAT  
ATTENDED COVECREST OR  
ARE IN YOUTH GROUP**

**\*\*INCLUDES BUS  
TRANSPORTATION**

## REGISTER

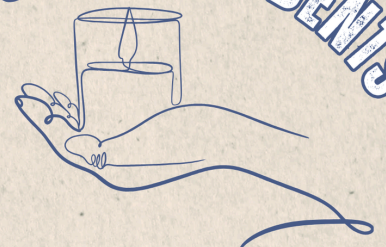
**50 BUS SPOTS AVAILABLE!  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO  
REGISTER AND FOR MORE  
INFORMATION!**

**[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEWS/RETREATS-AND-CAMPS/](https://sjecc.org/news/retreats-and-camps/)**



# 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.

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

**FOR PARENTS WITH  
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...**

**LIGHT A CANDLE WITH  
US AND PRAY.**

**PRAYER SERVICE  
CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY  
MINI-CARE PACKAGES  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

**PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, OR  
USE THE LINK TO REGISTER!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



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



## Events & Programs



Girls on the Run provides

**POWER, PURPOSE  
AND POTENTIAL**



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

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

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

**REGISTER TODAY!**

[www.gotrswfl.org/programs](http://www.gotrswfl.org/programs)

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AVAILABLE!**



**SCAN ME!**



**QUESTIONS?**

Contact: Jamie Ojala  
jamie@sjecc.com  
(239) 566-8740



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**LEAD A GIRLS ON THE RUN TEAM!**

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...**



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

☎ 239.770.8867



**Tickets on Sale This Weekend!**

**The Nutcracker**

**presented by**

*Gulfshore Ballet*

**ARTISTIC DIRECTORS**

**ILIANA LOPEZ & FRANKLIN GAMERO**

**Saturday, December 7**

**12:00pm and 6:30pm**

St. John the Evangelist Church

Pulte Family Life Center

625 111th Ave N, Naples



**\$50  
per ticket**



For tickets: scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-989259310227>

Tickets sales begin on 9/1/24. The QR code will not be functional until tickets go on sale.

## Events & Programs

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

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

9th Annual  
Celtic Scramble



**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@dgarettconstruction.com for more information.



*Adult Paint & Wine*

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



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Happy Hour

**Beer Music Food**



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



## Events & Programs

### 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

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

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 24  
1:00 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Monday Nights @ 6pm

TRIVIA

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OPEN GYM

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 5 P.M. MASS  
IN THE PULTE CENTER STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 8TH!

- VOLLEYBALL
- DODGEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SPIKE BALL



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

An appreciation  
breakfast for our  
volunteers and ministries

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Polish Dinner Dance*

*February 22, 2025*



Fall

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**



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

