


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

NO Parental Consent?
NO Doctors? NO Way!
Vote NO on 4

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Amendment 4 would:

- Eliminate Parental Control
- Weaken Medical doctor requirement
- Put women's health at risk
- Allow Second and Third Trimester abortions
- Create a broad "health" loophole

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.**

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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.**

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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!**

Readings for The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living or: R. Alleluia.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living or: R. Alleluia.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living or: R. Alleluia..

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The LORD keeps the little ones;

I was brought low, and he saved me.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living or: R. Alleluia.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living or: R. Alleluia.

Reading 2

Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to

wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them,

"Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,"

but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,

"You have faith and I have works."

Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Alleluia

Gal 6:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples,

"Who do people say that I am?"

They said in reply,

"John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."

And he asked them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply,

"You are the Christ."

Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,


"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Music for The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lift High the Cross


CRUCIFER

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er

to Refrain



1. sign, The hosts of God in con-que-ri-
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!


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I Will Walk Before the Lord

(Psalm 116)

(Psalm 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18-19)

Francesca LaRosa



I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of_ the liv - ing, in the land of_ the liv - ing.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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We Walk by Faith

Marty Haugen



1, 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, And
4. That when our life of faith is done In



1, 5. gra-cious words we hear Of him who spoke as
2. fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise
3. may our faith a - bound; To call on you when
4. realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you



1, 5. none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve him near.
2. we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
3. you are near, And seek where you are found:
4. as you are In full and end - less sight.

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I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all

1-3 to Verses Final
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1

1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. As I look up-on your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own de - sires, I'll rise with you.

to Refrain

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Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

Verses

are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her
3. Though I walk in dark-ness, through the

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to Refrain

1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be - neath her care, gath - er me in - to your arms.
3. nee - dle's eye of death, you will nev - er leave my side.

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Your Only Son

Twila Paris

Verses



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2. Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and
3. I was so lost I should have died, but you have



1. sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
2. scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King they named a
3. brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



1. sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
2. fraud, and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
3. rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God. O wash me in his pre - cious



blood. My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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O God Beyond All Praising

THAXTED



1. O God be - yond all prais - ing, We wor - ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;

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1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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St. John the Evangelist

CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**HAPPY
HOUR**

A NIGHT TO HONOR
THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR
TIME TO SERVE OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY

BEER & WINE
APPETIZERS

OCTOBER 26, 2024
6:00-8:30PM
PULTE CAFE

Register here



REGISTRATION
REQUIRED:

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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Every Sunday we, as a community of disciples, do exactly what St. Peter in today's gospel does: we profess our communal and individual faith in Christ. The Nicene Creed that we profess (I believe in one God, the Father almighty. . . I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ. . .

I believe in the Holy Spirit) is much more elaborate than Peter's "You are the Christ." Our creed builds upon the profession of Peter by describing the relationship of Christ with the other Divine Persons, and gives us the essential articles of faith, a faith that Christians have been professing since the time of the apostles.

Still, this creed that we profess every Sunday is only a skeleton of the faith. It provides us with the basic outline of belief. Faith is much more than an outline of belief just as a human body is more than a skeleton. Right words, then, are not enough for faith. After all, in the gospel reading, Peter speaks the right words when he says: "You are the Christ."

The apostle James warns us that even if we have the right words we may not understand what they mean or we could be just plain wrong. Even if we can rattle off the right words and understand what they mean, James reminds us that we must demonstrate through our works the faith that we profess. In fact James is so bold as to tell us that he can demonstrate his faith from his works. This is putting the sinews, muscles, and skin on our faith. We need the muscles and sinews on these bones in order to have a living and growing faith.

But even with the right words and the right actions, faith still requires one more element. Just as the Spirit breathes life into the human body, it is the Holy Spirit that gives faith its life.

As Christian disciples, then, who are filled with the Holy Spirit, we are called to be a people of integrity, relying on the Holy Spirit so that we do what we say and say what we do. Thus if we say that faith is important, we spend time in prayer each and every day, no matter if something else comes along. If faith is important, we spend our time and money in ways that point to God. If faith is important, we go out of our way to assist others. If faith is important, we tell others about the Jesus whom we profess.

Jesus reminds us that faith is not a "get out of jail free" card. He himself had to suffer and die. Disciples recognize that faith does not guarantee us that life will be perfect or easy. Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

People often say "if only I had more faith" or "if only she had more easier to deal with." Faith is not a magic force field that protects or insulates us from the world or the reality of sin. Rather, faith gives us a bigger perspective from which to look at what is happening to us and around us. When someone dies, it hurts us deeply because we have loved deeply. When failure happens, we feel horrible because we have risked a bit of ourselves. Faith lets us see that we are following in the footsteps of Christ and we will share in his glory one day. Ultimately, faith is recognizing-as the prophet Isaiah does in the first reading-that we must trust in God. As individuals and as a community we are challenged to recognize that God is alone the source of our hope, our consolation, and our peace. God gives us the gift of faith through our baptism and this Eucharist so that we might have life.

Saturdays
@7:00am
Pulte Cafe

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Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 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: 9:00am 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.



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:

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August Baptisms



Congratulations to the children baptized in August at St. John the Evangelist! Please pray for Agostino, Luke, Liam, and Halley. May God bless them and always keep them safe in His love.



Agostino Sollazzo



Luke Grimes



Liam Hayes



Halley Seelandt

Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)
6:00pm High School Sports (Pulte Gym)

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am Calibri Movie (Nazareth)
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)

Thursday, September 19

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:30pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 21-39 (Alexandria)

Friday, September 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Octoberfest Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, September 21

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

New Mass Time

Effective Saturday, September 21, the Saturday Morning Daily Mass will be at 8:30am.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

DIOCESE OF VENICE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many.

Scan below to get started.

If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.



Scan Here

If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

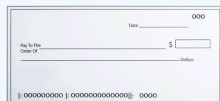
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

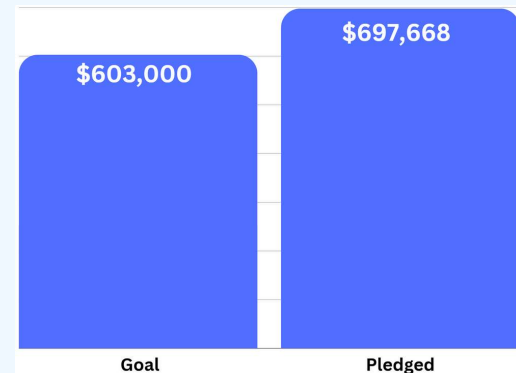


2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Thank
You

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us reach our CFA goal. 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.

115.7% to Goal - 13.13% of Households Contributing



TO DONATE TO CFA:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



OFFERTORY

8/14/24-8/20/24
\$54,169.66

8/21/24-8/27/24
\$38,759.07

Total Households
3481



FY24 Financial Report

In FY 2024, Parishioners provided a generous outpouring of financial support that will allow St. John the Evangelist to grow in all aspects of our Mission – To Know, To Love and To Serve God in Our Parish and in This Community.

We conducted a successful Rectory fundraising campaign and will see construction proceed in the new fiscal year.

We had another record-breaking year in our CFA campaign, exceeding our goal in early May. Below are our Financial Statements for FY2024 with an Income Statement over/(under) comparison to FY2023.

| Income Statement | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 | | |
| | FY 2024 | O/(U) FY 2023 |
| Income | | |
| Offertory & Gifts | \$3,526,716 | 75,379 |
| Donations (Rectory, Endowments) | 4,173,027 | 3,965,262 |
| Pastoral Income & Other | 553,876 | (156,832) |
| Ministry & Programs | 305,827 | 44,950 |
| Total Income | \$8,559,446 | \$3,928,759 |
| Expenses | | |
| Personnel Costs | \$1,279,827 | \$72,658 |
| Facilities & Technology | 1,066,395 | 398,006 |
| Ministries & Programs | 393,893 | 116,133 |
| Pastoral & Liturgical | 336,930 | 20,328 |
| Education Programs | 269,445 | 107,422 |
| Insurance | 266,946 | 36,883 |
| Outreach | 188,313 | (1,207,454) |
| Operations & Services | 147,314 | 22,746 |
| Other | 44,901 | (23,995) |
| Depreciation | 732,519 | (8,972) |
| Total Expenses | \$4,726,483 | (\$466,245) |
| Net Income | \$3,832,963 | \$4,395,004 |

FY24 Financial Report

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2024

FY 2024

Assets

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Operating Account | \$192,488 |
| Ministry Accounts | 7,285 |
| Parish Savings | 521,593 |
| Building Savings (Rectory) | 3,268,918 |
| Capital Reserve | 1,947,986 |
| Perpetual Care Savings | 17,016 |
| Endowments | 1,413,405 |
| Inventory | 29,635 |
| Prepaid Assessments & Accounts | 851,705 |
| Land, Buildings, & Furnishings | \$16,601,450 |
| Total Assets | \$24,851,481 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Accounts payable | \$146,554 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 7,985 |
| Memorial Garden Open Contracts | \$1,045,898 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,200,437 |

Equity

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Liabilities & Equity | \$23,651,044 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|

Important notes about our financial statements:

- FY 2024 brought increased offerings, accompanied by expense growth commensurate with Parish growth. Notably, spending increased on facilities and technology, ministry and programs and educational programs.
- Endowments for the parish increased by over \$1 million.
- In FY 2023 we invested in a series of Good Works in our Community focused on Catholic Education and poor parishes that was not repeated in 2024.
- As a result, we had Net Income of \$3,832,963 in FY 2024 driven by the Rectory campaign and endowment contributions compared to Net Income of \$(562,041) in FY 2023. We exited FY 2024 in strong financial position, prepared to continue delivering on our Mission.
- Our Income Statement has been adjusted to reflect only Church operations. CFA accounts are tracked separately.
- As of September 10, 2024 we have raised \$697,668 toward our 2024 CFA goal of \$603,000, representing participation from 13.13% of our parishioners.

A Review of FY24 Goals

Focus on Our Youth and Young Adults—In FY24, we completed renovations to a new dedicated Youth Room in our Parish Activity Center. We sent groups of youth to NCCY, the Diocese of Venice Youth Conference, and Covecrest Camp in Georgia. This year, our Youth participated in a Confirmation retreat and volunteer project, packaging 13,000 meals for Meals For Hope. Our Music Director, Edward Persin, continued to work with and develop the Children’s Choir, which performed at Masses, Night in Bethlehem, and other Parish programs. We continued our partnership with Children For the Arts, who performed 101 Dalmations, the Jungle Book, and Aladdin for parishioners and guests. We also welcomed Gulfside Volleyball, which gives young females an opportunity to learn skills and to compete. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts remained active, with weekly meetings, a Pinewood Derby, and numerous pancake breakfasts.

This goal will continue in FY25. We will increase participation in our 5:00pm Sunday Mass, develop a Youth choir, provide programs and activities for Youth in our Pulte Family Life Center, and find new partnerships in the Arts community. We will partner with our Scouts, engaging them in parish activities and programs. A new focus will be placed on providing opportunities for young adults to gather and socialize, becoming more involved in the parish.

Support Our Families – In FY24, we supported our families through increased programs and resources. We held programs such as movie nights, paint nights, seasonal parties, and family game nights. Our Faith Formation team, led by Natalie Campbell, our Director of Religious Education, produced Adult Faith Formation programs such as Bible Studies, Well Read Mom, OCIA, and The Chosen discussion group. Youth Faith Formation programs included Vacation Bible School and a Night in Bethlehem. This is in addition to providing Faith Formation classes weekly for 400 students. Families also received support through Parent Prayer Night, a welcome back gathering, and tuition assistance provided to our students attending local Catholic schools.

In addition to continuing these programs, in FY25, we will roll out a Mom’s group, provide more opportunities for youth to serve at Masses, welcome families to our Pulte Family Life Center for athletic and spiritual engagement, and host our first Parish Picnic post-pandemic.

Coordinate Catholic Connections - In FY24, St. John the Evangelist worked with the Diocese of Venice to create significant opportunities for Parishioners to engage in coordinated Catholic experiences. This included NCCY, Covecrest, Evangelization training, That Man Is You, and Praise and Worship. We also held a Eucharistic Procession, took a parish trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Tom, and introduced 24-Hour Adoration. Additionally, our Clergy supported Masses at Ave Maria Law School, FGCU, and Royal Palm Academy.

In FY25, our parish will welcome the Legion of Mary, a Young Adult Women’s Group, The Melchizedek Project (a program for young Men discerning the Priesthood and Religious Life), and the Naples Catholic Young Adults group. We will continue with That Man Is You, Evangelization training, Adoration, and Praise and Worship.

Complete Facilities Improvements – In FY 24, there was a focus on continued landscaping work and campus beautification. We made our playground safer and more welcoming for our families, improved the sound system in the Ballroom, upgraded our storm and lightening protection, installed new roofs on the PAC and Claussen buildings, painted the Ballroom as well as the exterior of the PAC and Claussen Center, resurfaced the parking lot, and created additional parking by the Adoration Chapel. Inside the Church, we installed a new presider’s lectern and Altar railings.

In FY25, we will continue landscaping projects, including work to both our Memorial and Prayer gardens. We will also improve on-campus signage, complete renovations to our front office and Adoration Chapel, install organ pipes in the Church, and continue to improve access control and safety measures throughout the campus. We will also break ground on our new Rectory.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14, 2024

8:00 AM + Lena Migliore

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Lee Yulio

5:00 PM + Loretta Cupp

Requested By

Scott and Jenifer Toth

Pauline Cataldo

John and Denise Fitzgerald

Sunday, September 15, 2024

7:00 AM + Edna Ardovino and Sal

9:00 AM SI Kevin Moritz

11:00 AM + Charles Albert Campbell

1:00 PM + Thomas and Mary Neville

5:00 PM + Mary Ann Rilley

Requested By

Carol Ardovino

Moritz Family

Family

John and Monica Murphy

Gordon and Alvera Clark

Monday, September 16, 2024

8:30 AM + Helen and Fred Cabral

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:30 AM SI Frank and Mary Lou Kreber

Requested By

Carol Uniacke

Requested By

Chris Higgins

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:30 AM + Ron McQuade

Requested By

Thomas Hroncich

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:30 AM + Frank Hiris

Requested By

Brigitte Hiris

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:30 AM + Maria Justiniano

Requested By

Natalie Campbell

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:30 AM + Ernie Michitsch

Requested By

The Michitsch Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Jean Mariz Haden

5:00 PM + Thomas Powell

Ann Agens

Powell Family

Sunday, September 22, 2024

7:00 AM SI Dr. Socrates and Elaina Perez-Rodriguez

9:00 AM + Elizabeth and Louis Bolbrock

11:00 AM + John Lafferty

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + John and Irene Bloom and Edward and Christine Parada

Requested By

Mark and Laura Maran

Janis

Anne and Fred Michaels

The Standish Family



Prayer List

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

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mary A. | Theresa DiLella | Robyne Keane | Steve Salinas |
| Nicholas Acquaviva | Donna DiMare | Judith Konan | John Schloendorn |
| Mohammed Alnawafah | Linda Donaldson | Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher | Makenzie Schutt |
| Angelo Babbo | Jennifer Douglas-Joseph | Richard Kruger | Bernard & Martina Sherman |
| Jordan Ball | Sarah Dovi | Elaine Kurland | Joe Sherman |
| Agatha Barczynski | Mary Ann Dowd | Valeri Landi | Kathleen Sievert |
| Stephen Benisch | Megan Ebert | Allan and Ramona Langman | Rosalie Slevin |
| Elizabeth Bennett | Steven Edgerton | Alicia Laplant | Joanne Smyth |
| Denise Bennett | Henry Ferris | Myles Levy | Bob Snowdon |
| Michael Bertsch | Ashlynn Fieldler | Nancy Loftus | Antonio Sorrentino |
| Edwin Betancourt | Denise Fisher | Danny Loggi | Jeanne Stoll |
| Patricia Bleicher | Bruce Gaker | Maryetta Loggi | Kathleen Sullivan |
| Frank & Therese Brennan | Terry Gallagher | Michelle Loggi | Kate Sutton |
| Al Brown | William Gilmartin | Drew Loggi | Joan Marie Switalski |
| Charlotte Byron | Fr. Len Gioeli | Bob Lutz | Kelli Jo Tenreiro |
| Bill Campbell | Julian Gomez | Steve Machacek | John Thyen |
| Candace | Lisa Granger | Anthony Masse | Anna Tran |
| Frank Carillo | Sam and Ian Greenberg | Kathy O'Loughlin | David Trott |
| Joseph D. Cellitti | Maria Grisafi | Michael O'Neill | Ronald Trybus |
| Richard Chibbaro | Frank Grzesk | Peg Palen | Elaine Tryjankowski |
| Al and Lorraine Ciano | Gary Gwizdala | Janina Pasadyn | Raymond Vanasse |
| Norma and Tom Collins | Terry Hansberry | Larry Peterson | Maria Elena Vassalotti |
| Merlyn Comeriato | Becky Hansberry | Carol Petrone | Juile Ventura |
| Lisa Commery | Elizabeth Hetnarski | Ray Pierce | Adam Wais |
| Frank Corselli | Evzen Hlavalcek | Anthony Piermani | Jimmy Warren |
| Nicholas Costanza | Kelly Honsberger | Sheila Pittman | Chelsea Watson |
| John Cullen | Murray Hunkin | Ludmila Pridalova | Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells |
| Matthew Cummings | Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto | Marge Purcell | Gabrielle Williams |
| Ellie Daniels | Deacon John | Paul Quirk | Harry Witt |
| Rich Davidson | Cynthia Johnson | Maureen Reed | Carl Yasharian |
| Kyle DeMartino | Brad Johnson | John Repice | Joyce Zimmer |
| George Deuchar | Joseph Julian | Susie Romanovich | |
| Julie Dieter | Carolyn Kasischke | Martha Ryder | |
| Jack Dilorio | Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | Peggy O'Neil Saba | |

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.**

Eleanor Turri, Charles Albert Campbell, Anthony White, Doris Vohs, Donna Masse

2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now full as all the Masses have an Intention.

The Book for 2026 will open in March of 2025.

Please come to the office if you would like to secure the Wine and Host in Memory of your loved ones for 2025.



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



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

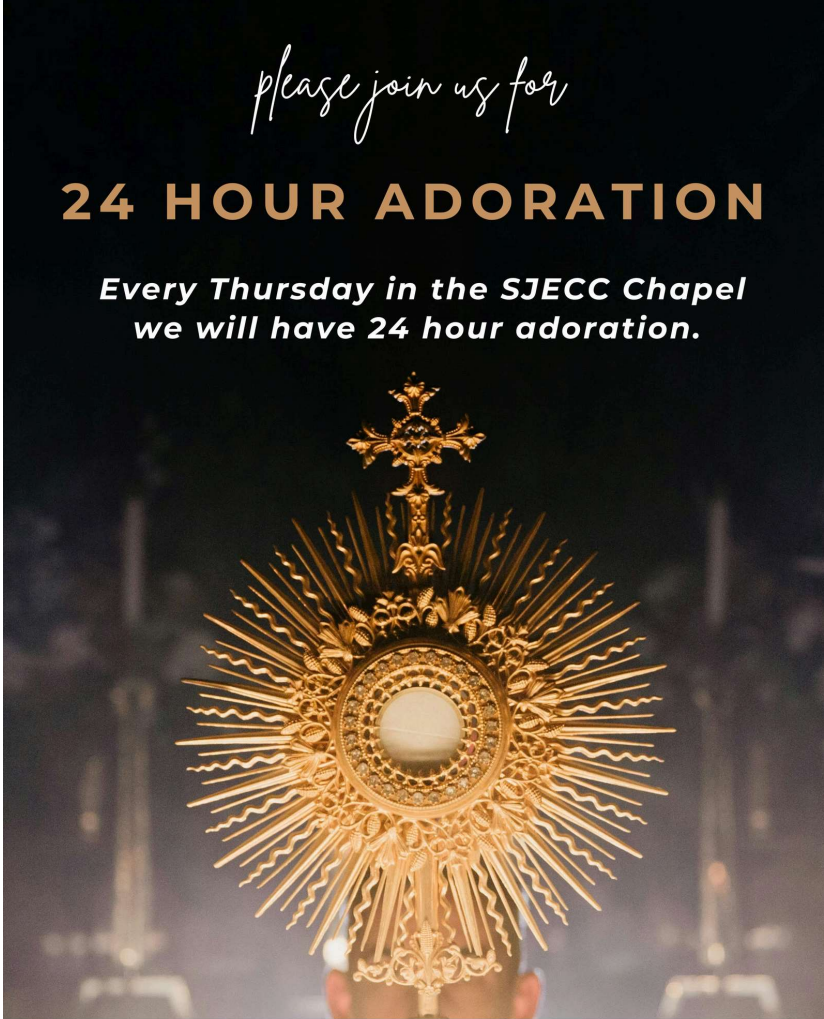
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

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 SJ ECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.**

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC**



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



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

Titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion," Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

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

before **viability**

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

as determined by the patient's **healthcare provider**.

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

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Amendment 4 would jeopardize existing laws and prohibit new ones that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

Though not defined in the amendment, "viability" is defined in Florida law as the stage of development when the life of a fetus is sustainable outside the womb (Ch. 390.011(15)), generally accepted to be 22-24 weeks of pregnancy, or about 6 months.

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

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

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

"Healthcare providers" – not just physicians – could determine if an abortion is "necessary" to protect the mother's "health." Even some employees of abortion clinics, such as nurses and counselors, could approve late-term abortions.

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



Scan to learn more:



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

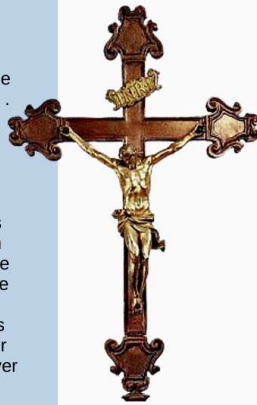


Respect Life

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

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!



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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

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.

YOUTH GROUP



Ministries and Groups

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FAITH CHAT

Bible Study

Faith Chat is studying The Acts Of The Apostles on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 in the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study of Luke's presentation of Biblical History. Coffee and snacks are provided. For more information contact: Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

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

We are helping Migrant Workers and their families.

Saint John Members spend many Saturdays distributing food to Migrant Worker families in Collier County.

Some weekends we help 130 families.



There are two camps where we give out hearty food to cook. Bags of rice, pinto beans and corn flour, with bottles of vegetable oil and more, if we can get it.

We always pray with them in Spanish.

**The Migrant Worker camps have many children.
Their smiles are a great reward.**

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Adult Faith Formation

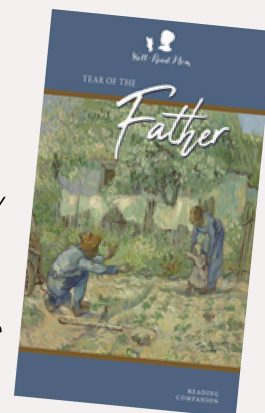
Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

September Read : "Field" and "Those Winter Sundays"

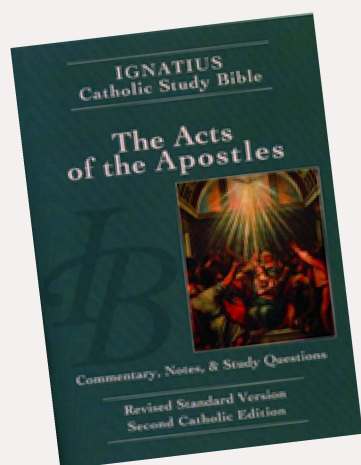
Come join us for our Kick-Off Meetings on 9/18 – Evening or 10/3- morning.

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.

For more information about Well Read Mom and how to become a member, please visit wellreadmom.com. We invite you to become a member and then you will receive through the mail your copy of Year of the Father, our Reading Companion for the year. Feel free to contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com for questions.



Coming October 3rd : ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY



Join with other parishioners to be blessed by this 5-Star Ignatius Press Bible Study. Bring a bag lunch to enjoy the first 30 minutes while viewing the Dramatization of ACTS word for word from the Bible with actors dressed in Biblical attire of 30-60 A.D. Following Opening Prayer, we will enjoy the dramatization of ACTS as we eat our lunch. Discussion of what we viewed on Film will follow. Lastly – Closing Prayer. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

There's no greater way to honor our Lord's Gifts and prepare for Advent than to study The ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, written by St. Luke during his historic travels with St. Paul. ACTS is a record of the Apostles' victories and trials they experienced after being empowered by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. We will view the obstacles, miracles, and victories as they spread "The Good News of Jesus Christ to the "ends of the earth", just as Jesus told them to do.

This study teaches us everything about the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES and how the HOLY SPIRIT transformed once fearful Apostles at the Crucifixion into courageous Evangelists at Pentecost.

- The Acts of the Apostles (Ignatius Catholic Study Bible Revised Standard with Discussion Questions), featuring large text and additional margin space for personal annotations! \$15.
- Facilitator: Retired Faith Formation Director, Dee Schwartz: Dschwartz7@outlook.com
- Dates: Thursdays, October 3 – December 12- 12:00 – 1:30
- Register at aff@sjecc.com to reserve your spot and workbook!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, September 17th

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

Wednesday, September 18th

St. Francis CABRINI Movie Part 1
9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room –Pule Center

Wednesday, September 18th

Well Read Mom – Kickoff Meeting
6:30PM-8:00PM - Library in Claussen Center

Save The Date

St. Francis Cabrini Movie September 18th and 25th

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.



Faith Formation

The Church Celebrates Catechetical Sunday - September 15th

This Sunday at the 11:00 Mass Our Faith Formation Catechists will be commissioned as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday! Please pray for our catechists as they lead our youth and adults along their journey of faith! We are so blessed by all of them! (We could add their names)

From the United States Council of Catholic Bishops:

Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ.

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Upcoming Faith Formation Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

September 18th – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

K-8th Grade

September 15th – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions begin

September 18th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions Begin

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

UPCOMING : High School Confirmation

September 22nd – 3:45-6:00PM – Confirmation Session 3

September 22nd -3:45PM-4:45PM Confirmation Parent Session With Mrs. Rita King



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.

BLESSED CHIARA TINY SAINT

The Blessed Chiara Luce Badano Tiny Saint is now available in our Gift Shop. All Tiny Saints are just \$5.00.



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.

Youth Ministry and Young Adults



NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

EST. 2024

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PIZZA IS PROVIDED!
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DRINKS, OR
A FRIEND!



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

CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WEDNESDAYS 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

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Praise
AND
Worship

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• UPCOMING DATES •

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 18TH

JANUARY 15TH

SMALL GROUPS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR AGES 21-39

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AGES 17-30

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

UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM
SEPTEMBER 14 SEPTEMBER 28 OCTOBER 12

IGNITE YOUTH RALLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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



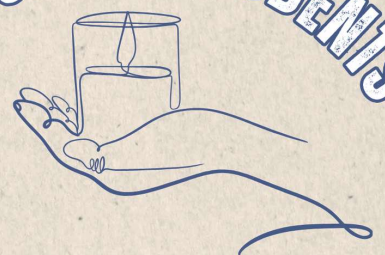
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CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT
AND CONFERENCE CENTER
LOCATED IN PUNTA GORDA

COST
\$40 FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
\$20 FOR STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED
COVECREST OR ARE IN YOUTH GROUP
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BUSES DEPART AT 11:15 AM AND EXPECT
TO RETURN NO LATER THAN 10:30 PM

REGISTER
50 BUS SPOTS AVAILABLE!
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[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.

FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN COLLEGE... LIGHT A CANDLE WITH US AND PRAY.

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

PRAYER SERVICE
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SAVE THE DATE
Polish Dinner Dance
 February 22, 2025

**CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES
 SMALL GROUP
 FOR AGES 35-55**
 EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

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 THE 35-55 GROUP WILL BE HOSTING A SOCIAL EVENT AT 5 P.M. IN THE PULTE CENTER! PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED. FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD, SNACKS, BEER/WINE, OR A FRIEND! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Monday Nights @ 6pm

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 EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 5 P.M. MASS
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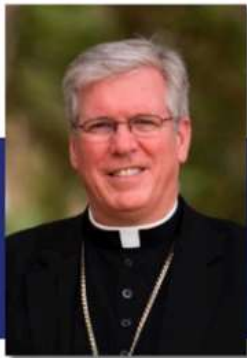
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Annual Vocations Dinner Dance “Called to Serve”

Saturday, October 19, 2024

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Proceeds support seminarians
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This year's honoree:
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