St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024



Knights of Columbus

Annual Vocations Dinner Dance "Called to Serve"

Saturday, October 19, 2024 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



Proceeds support seminarians and other religious vocations

This year's honoree: Bishop Frank J. Dewane Diocese of Venice in Florida

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom 625 111th Avenue North • Naples, FL





Tickets are \$55.

Buffet Dinner from Patio Cafe
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The Memorare

St. John Council 1128

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (sung) People: Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R.The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty men have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Reading 2 Jas 3:16—4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Alleluia Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them,

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

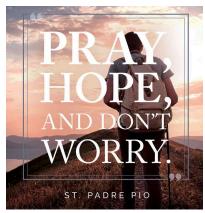
But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them,

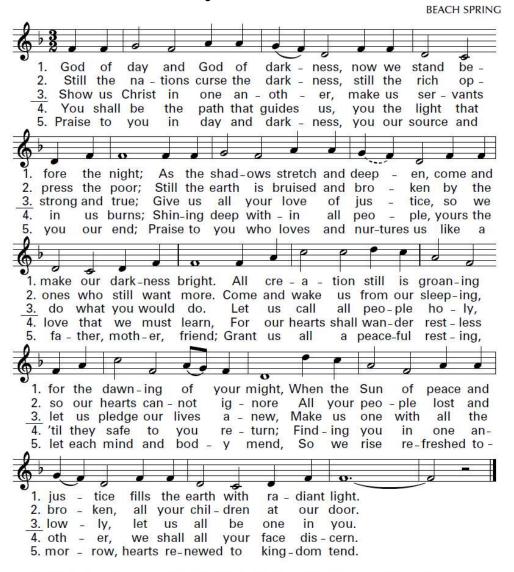
"What were you arguing about on the way?"
But they remained silent. They had been
discussing among themselves on the way who
was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the
Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."



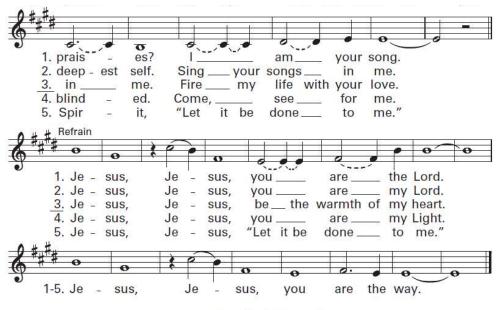
God of Day and God of Darkness



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Servant Song





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The Lord Upholds My Life



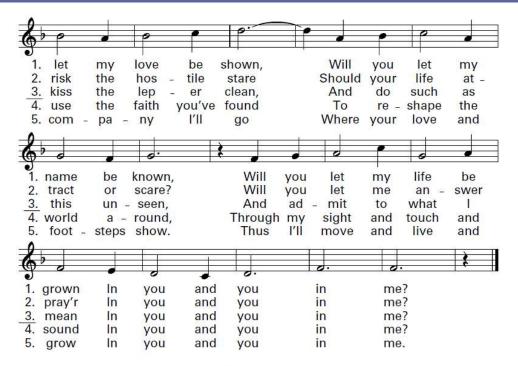
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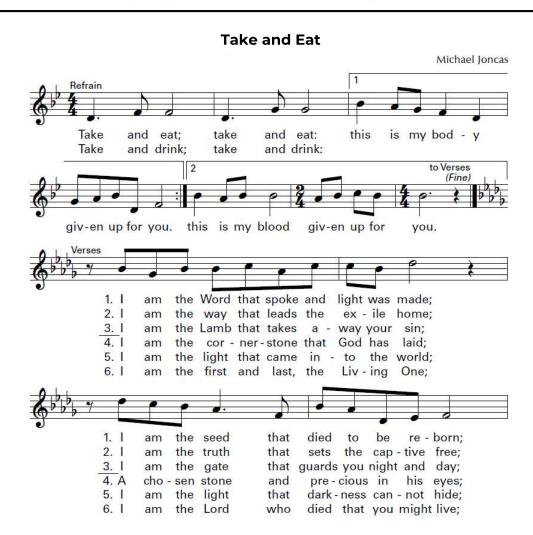
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The Summons





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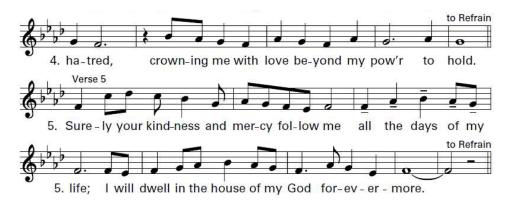




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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Good people have always suffered at the hands of the wicked. They suffer because their blameless lives are a reproach to the wicked. They make evildoers uncomfortable by what they say in confronting injustice and evil, and sometimes just by the goodness and uprightness of their lives. It is precisely because they are good that they suffer.

Elie Wiesel (Jewish writer and Nobel Peace Prize winner) tells a very disturbing story in one of his books. Once after delivering a lecture in New York he met a man who looked vaguely familiar. He began to wonder who he was and where they had met before. Then he remembered. He had known him in Auschwitz. Suddenly an incident involving this man came back to him.

As soon as children arrived by train at Auschwitz, together with the elderly and the sick, they were immediately selected for the gas chamber. On one occasion a group of children were left to wait by themselves for the next day. This man asked the guards if he could stay with the children during their last night on earth. Surprisingly his request was granted.

How did they spend that last night? He started off by telling the children stories in an effort to cheer them up. However, instead of cheering them up, he succeeded only in making them cry. So what did they do? They cried together until daybreak. Then he accompanied the little ones to the gas chamber. Afterwards he returned to the prison yard to report for work. When the guards saw him, they burst out laughing. This story has most of the ingredients of our readings. In it we see the brazenness of evil-doers, the persecution of the innocent, and the apparent triumph of evil, which is the subject of the First Reading. It also has a marvelous example of service done to the little ones, something that Jesus valued so highly, and which is highlighted in the Gospel.

The man's heroic act of service towards the little ones shines out all the brighter because of the darkness of the background. In Auschwitz all that was good and decent was trampled into the ground. There, self-interest was the name of the game. Compassion was as rare as a flower in winter.

Yet this man rose above all that. He risked his life to befriend the little ones. He had no answers to "give them, no salvation to offer them. All he could do was accompany them during their last hours so that they would not suffer alone.

He is a Christ-like figure. He would not participate in evil. Neither would he stand idly by and watch others suffer without trying to alleviate their sufferings.

Even though he was just an ordinary prisoner, with no rank or status of any kind, he was undoubtedly the greatest person in that sad place on that sad occasion. What made him great was his goodness.

Christ was the supremely just one. Yet he too suffered. Throughout his public ministry he was hounded by his enemies. This was so because he was too good, too just for them to contemplate. But it was especially on the cross that he suffered the taunts of his enemies and of the godless.

Christ was victorious, not by avoiding evil, but by confronting it and overcoming it. He gives courage and hope to all who sacrifice themselves for others in the cause of right.

Persecution has always been the lot of the righteous. However, it gives them an opportunity to show their true mettle. Besides, the just know that God is on their side. The Credo of the righteous is their unswerving belief in God's love for them. God never abandons the upright, but their reward is in the life-to-come.

"On the third day he will rise." The resurrection assures the ultimate triumph of good over evil, of life over death.

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

OFFICE

INFORMATION

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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.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE



We appreciate your continued understanding as we further our improvements in the Memorial Garden. Over the next couple of months, we will begin a project to clean, paint, and seal markers. We will also replace the fountain, which is not able to be repaired.

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other non-natural items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment. We will routinely remove items left in the Garden that are not natural.



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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

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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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Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22

7:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Mass (Church)

9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

11:00am Mass(Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)

3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)

3:45pm Confirmation Parents Session (Nazareth)

5:00pm Mass (Church)

6:00pm High School Sports (Pulte Gym)

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)

12:00pm Romans Bible Study (Alexandria)

1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)

6:30pm Catholic Adults - ages 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe) 9:30am Calibri Movie (Nazareth)

5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, September 26

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 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm Main Office Closing Early

Saturday, September 28

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe) 8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

10:00am Young Women's Group (Library)

1:00pm Painting Class (Pulte Cafe)

3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church) 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

Our Main Office will close at 12:00pm on Friday, September 27

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—

4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk

8:19-21

Wed: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk

9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and

17/Lk 9:43b-45

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

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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

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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.

120.08% to Goal - 13.6% of Households Contributing

\$603,000

Goal

Pledged

\$724,082

TO DONATE TO CFA:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-togive/cfa
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OFFERTORY

8/28/24-9/3/24 \$41,562.30

9/4/24-9/10/24 \$45,775.00

Total Households

3486



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:00 AM + Ernie Michitsch

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Jean Mariz Haden 5:00 PM + Thomas Powell

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

Monday, September 23, 2024

8:30 AM SI Frank and Mary Lou Kreber

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

8:30 AM + Michael Mellia

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

8:30 AM + D'arcy and Odette Galt

Thursday, September 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Joseph Smithhisler

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:30 AM + Joseph F. Finn, Jr

Saturday, September 28, 2024

8:00 AM + Paul Reddish

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario 5:00 PM + Joan Griffin

Sunday, September 29, 2024

7:00 AM + Michael Zewalk 9:00 AM + Thomas Carroll 11:00 AM + Hedwig Myer 1:00 PM + Lucille Maniago

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

The Michitsch Family

Ann Agens Powell Family

Requested By

Mark and Laura Maran

Janis

Anne and Fred Michaels

The Standish Family

Requested By

Chris Higgins
Requested By

Barbara Wettels

Requested By

Natalie Campbell

Requested By

Veronica Kirschling

Requested By

Maureen and Bob Murphy

Requested By
Nancy Soliwoda

Janet D'Addario Peter Griffin

Requested By

Tammy and Bill Warvel

Ann Agens Julianne Myer

Maureen Dombrowski



Prayer List

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

Mary A. Nicholas Acquaviva Antoinette Acquaviva Mohammed Alnawaflah Jennifer Douglas-Joseph

Angelo Babbo Jordan Ball Jennifer Basile Stephen Benisch Elizabeth Bennett Denise Bennett Michael Bertsch Edwin Betancourt Patricia Bleicher

Al Brown Bill Campbell Candace Frank Carillo Joseph D. Cellitti Richard Chibbaro Al and Lorraine Ciano

Norma and Tom Collins Merlyn Comeriato Lisa Commery Frank Corselli Nicholas Costanza John Cullen

Matthew Cummings Ellie Daniels Rich Davidson Kyle DeMartino Julie Dieter Jack Dilorio

Theresa DiLella Donna DiMare

Jodi Divjak Linda Donaldson Thomas Donlan

Sarah Dovi Mary Ann Dowd Steven Edgerton Henry Ferris Ashlynn Fieldler Denise Fisher

Phyllis and Peter Foti Bruce Gaker Terry Gallagher Steven Gillis William Gilmartin Fr. Len Gioeli Julian Gomez

Lisa Granger

Sam and Ian Greenberg

Maria Grisafi Frank Grzesk Gary Gwizdala Terry Hansberry Becky Hansberry Elizabeth Hetnarski Evzen Hlavalcek Kelly Honsberger

Murray Hunkin Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto Deacon John

Cvnthia Johnson Brad Johnson Joseph Julian Carolyn Kasischke Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman

Robyne Keane Judith Konan

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Catherine Schmacht

Jean Kowalski Elaine Kurland Valeri Landi

Allan and Ramona Langman

Alicia Laplant Myles Levy Nancy Loftus Danny Loggi Maryetta Loggi Michelle Loggi Drew Loggi Bob Lutz

Steve Machacek Anthony Masse Pat Matre

Kathy O'Loughlin Michael O'Neill

John and Michelina Oteri Janina Pasadyn Larry Peterson Carol Petrone Ray Pierce

Anthony Piermani Sheila Pittman

Ludmila Pridalova Marge Purcell Paul Ouirk Maureen Reed John Repice Susie Romanovich Martha Ryder Steve Salinas John Schloendorn Makenzie Schutt

Bernard & Martina Sherman

Joe Sherman Kathleen Sievert Rosalie Slevin Joanne Smyth **Bob Snowdon** Antonio Sorrentino Kathleen Sullivan Kate Sutton

Joan Marie Switalski

John Thyen Anna Tran **David Trott** Ronald Trybus Elaine Tryjankowski Maria Elena Vassalotti

Juile Ventura Gina Vitale Adam Wais Jimmy Warren Chelsea Watson

Dana, Geneva & Greigh Wells

Gabrielle Williams

Harry Witt Carl Yasharian Joyce Zimmer

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



We remember those who have died recently.

May they rest in eternal peace.

Steve Brase, Rosanne Foglio, Agnes Linzalone, Theresa Murray, Frank Vasilj

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 Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the United States

Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY

Sqt. 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 (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC

LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

Lt. Brendan Tourek - USN

Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps

Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine

Corps

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland

Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Austin Zicht – USAF



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

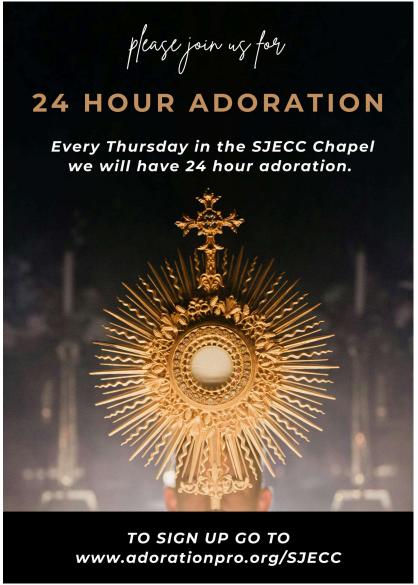
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

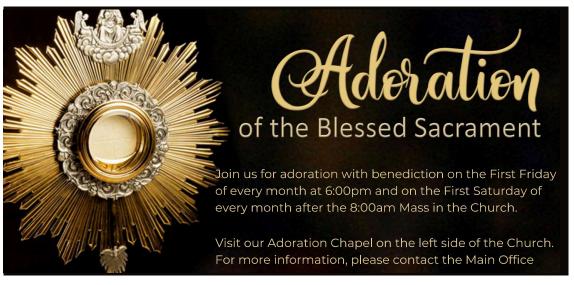
Robust Faith Formation

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.





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

~Mother Teresa

Respect Life



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

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.



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May 20, 2024

Respect Life

WHERE IS OUR NATION / STATE HEADED???

Wisdom in the Constitution and America's Religious Legacy. Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness – how can we uphold it?

Dr Sugrue's presentation will address:

- Seeing the constitution and politics from the lens of Catholic /Christian faith and to understand our role in it.
- Forming our conscience being informed and *acting* upon the information to uphold our freedoms ... LIFE being the preeminent one.
- Understanding the why of the immeasurable dignity of all life.
- Are the religious voices being ignored in the public square or are they just silent?
- Is the dignity of the human person, the foundation for a moral and just society?
- Q&A time following presentation

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 1:00 PM - 2:00PM

ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL 601 SEAGATE DRIVE, NAPLES

light refreshments served

sponsored by Respect Life Ministry



Dr. Seana McGuire Sugrue.

Ambassador Michael Novak chair of politics at Ave Maria University, previously served as the associate Director of the James Madison program at Princeton University. Dr. Sugrue teaches constitutional law and civil liberties, specializing in separation of powers, religious liberty, marriage, civil society and civil disobedience. She holds degrees from the University of Ottawa and McGill University.

KNOW THE FACTS!



VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!



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



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.



Ministries and Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 7:50 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965. 5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. Contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037 **Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Children & Youth Ministries

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

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





Ministries and Groups

Altar Service



THE CLOSEST PLACE TO SERVE CHRIST IS

AT HIS TABLE

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

Sacristans needed for the 7:00 & 9:00am Sunday Masses. Please contact Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com for more information



ST. JOHN'S gift Shop

Hours:

Saturday: 2:30-6:15pm Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm

Location:

Just inside the Church Entrance



Featuring:

Tiny Saints
Shining Light Dolls
Immaculate Waters Lotion
Medals, Jewelry, & Rosaries
Statues
Books & Bibles
Trappist Preserves
Sacramental Gifts
Catholic Art
Cards - Art by Maria Rose



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

Preventing homelessness, the trauma and "life recovery" challenges that go with it, we provide one-time assistance for rent, mortgage and utility bills.



We are helping Luralee.

She is persevering through serious cancer care issues. Serious health problems limit her work ability.

A stable life is difficult and a struggle. We help keep her in her home and find assistance and offer guidance.

One Neighbor among many.

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued





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

Celebrating ministries and volunteers

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

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Adult Faith Formation

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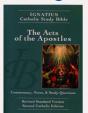
Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

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

Join us for our Kick-Off Morning Meeting-Thursday, October 3rd - 9:30-11:00AM – Library. 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: <u>Dschwartz7@outlook.com</u>
- Dates: Thursdays, October 3 December 12-12:00 1:30
- Register at aff@sjecc.com to reserve your spot and workbook!

Save The Date St. Francis Cabrini Movie - Part 2

September 25th after the Wednesday Breakfast in the Pulte Center.





Mother Teresa – Free Movie After Wednesday Breakfast - 9:30am

In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world. Join us after breakfast in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center on October 2nd and October 9th to see this film in 2 – 90 minute parts.

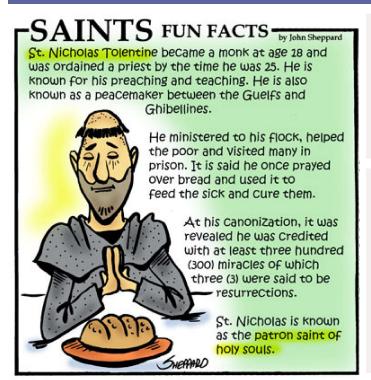
This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, September 23rd OCIA - 6:00-7:30PM | Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

Tuesday, September 24th Romans Bible Study - 12:00Noon-1:30PM | Library in Claussen Center

Wednesday, September 25th St. Francis CABRINI Movie Part 2 – 9:30-10:45AM | Nazareth Room – Pule Center

Faith Formation



September Saints- FUN FACTS

St. Nicholas of Tolentino teaches us that we should always pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory because it helps them get to heaven faster, and that it is good to continue praying for our deceased loved ones because it will only magnify their joy in heaven.

-St. Nicholas of Tolentino, pray for us.

Save the Date Diocese of Venice Youth Rally

November 16th

All High School Youth Welcome!

Visit the St. John the Evangelist website for an application and more details!



Upcoming Faith Formation Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

September 25th - 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Sheperd Begins

K-8th Grade

September 22nd – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions September 25th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

High School Confirmation

September 22nd – 3:45-6:00PM – Confirmation Session 3 September 22nd -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents welcome -Year 1 & 2

Upcoming

September 29th- 9:30-10:45AM Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Session October 2nd- 12:30-2:30PM- PreK-CGS

October 2nd-5:00-6:15PM- Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Session



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



GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB



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



FOR AGES 21-39



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 5 P.M.

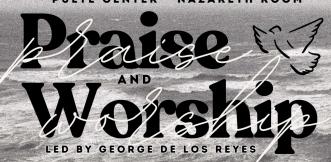
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT 5 P.M.

St. John the evangelist catholic church PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER 625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL



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

PULTE CENTER - NAZARETH ROOM



UPCOMING DATES .

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 18TH

JANUARY 15TH



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

SMALL GROUPS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 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**

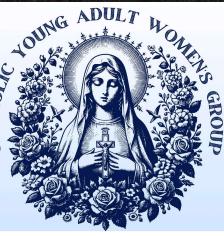
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM

FOR THE STUDY

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



AGES 17-30

MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH 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.



Youth Ministry and Young Adults

IGNITE YOUTH RALLY

FOR HIGH SHOOL STUDENTS



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

NOVEMBER 16

WHERE

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

INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION

BUSES DEPART AT 11:15 AM AND EXPECT TO RETURN NO LATER THAN 10:30 PM

REGISTER

50 BUS SPOTS AVAILABLE! VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER

AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/N **EWS/RETREATS-AND-**CAMPS/







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 MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NATALIE AT NATALIE@SJECC.COM

CHILDREN IN COLLEGE... US AND PRAY.

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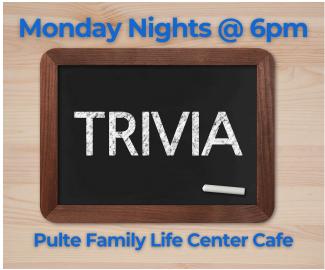
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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

RAN'SDAY



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Monday, November 11, 2024 Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Taps & Gun Salute: Following Mass Festivities Immediately Following in SJECC Ballroom \$15 per person-Includes:

CelebrationBrunch: After Mass "Campaigns Remembered"

"BattleoftheBulge"BreakfastEnchiladas "NormandyD-Day"WaffleBar "IWOJima"BreakfastSausage "OperationBolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda "Falluja" Mimosa & Bloody Mary-Forpurchase





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