

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024



Priesthood Sunday

Let's honor our beloved priests and gratefully recognize their spiritual guidance and pastoral work. Thank you to Fr. Tom, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Len for all you do for our Parish.

We pray for you:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

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.

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
yet who can detect failings?

Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Reading 2

Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold

and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Alleluia

Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word, O Lord, is truth;
consecrate us in the truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."
Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

Music for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen-tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in



1. let us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O__ sing now! Al-le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum-ble - ness, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor-row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



1-7. O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

The Precepts of the Lord Give Joy to the Heart

(Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14)

(Psalm 19)

Francesca LaRosa



The pre - cepts of the Lord



give joy to the heart.

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The Servant Song

Richard Gillard

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

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

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

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Whatever You Do

Willard F. Jabusch

Refrain
What-so-ev-er you do to the least of my peo-ple, that you

Verses
do un-to me.

1. When I was hun-gry, you gave me to
2. When I was home-less, you o-pened your
3. When I was wea-ry, you helped me find
4. When in a pris-on, you came to my
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my

1. eat; When I was thirst-y, you gave me to drink.
2. door; When I was na-ked, you gave me your coat.
3. rest; When I was anx-ious, you calmed all my fears.
4. cell; When on a sick-bed, you cared for my needs.
5. side; When I was hap-py, you shared in my joy.

to Refrain
1-5. Now en-ter in-to the home of my Fa-ther.


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Eye Has Not Seen


Marty Haugen

Refrain

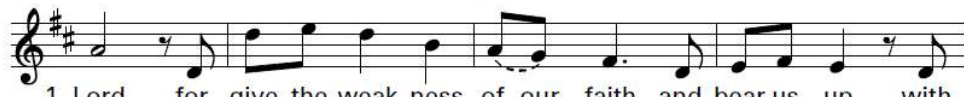


Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.


Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er




1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with -
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
3. near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of all the poor and




1. in your peace - ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low - ly of the world.


Verse 4



4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have

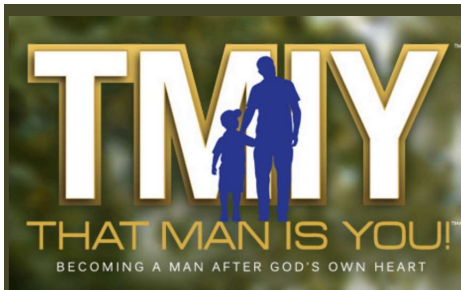


4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, Liv - ing



4. Song of God.

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You Alone

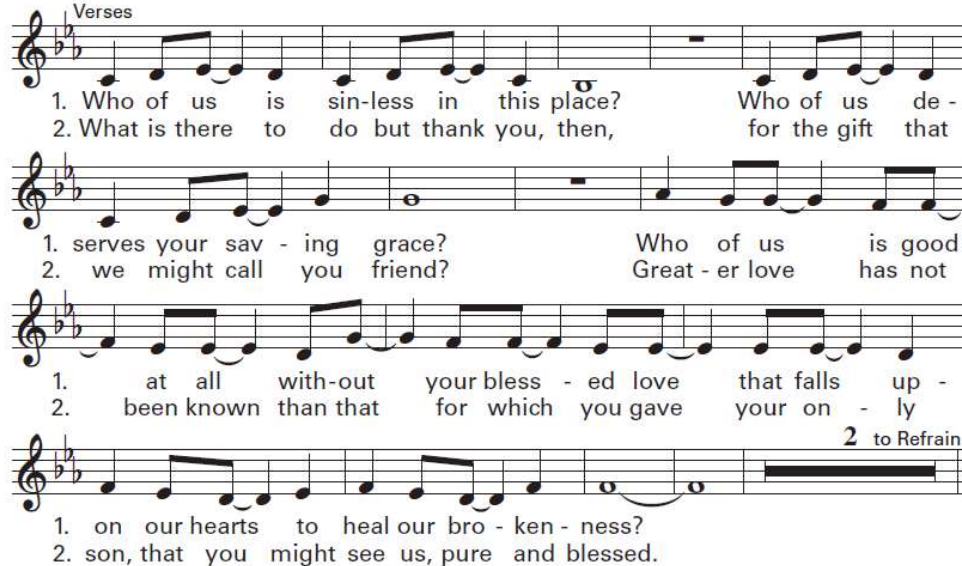
Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain



You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are
wor - thy to be hon - ored and a - dored. Mer - cy you have
giv - en, kind - ness you have shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses



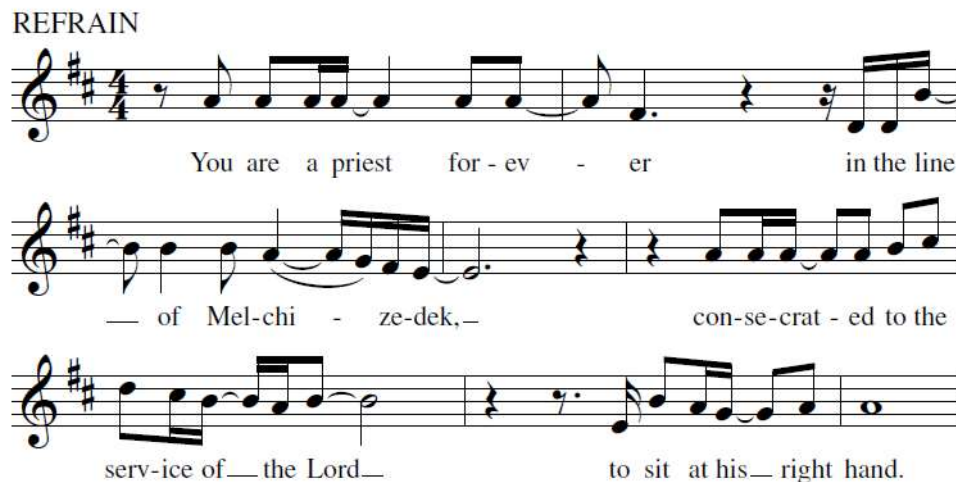
1. Who of us is sin - less in this place? Who of us de -
2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that
1. serves your sav - ing grace? Who of us is good
2. we might call you friend? Great - er love has not
1. at all with - out your bless - ed love that falls up -
2. been known than that for which you gave your on - ly
2 to Refrain
1. on our hearts to heal our bro - ken - ness?
2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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You Are a Priest Forever

Brian Flynn

REFRAIN



You are a priest for - ev - er in the line
— of Mel - chi - ze - dek, — con - se - crat - ed to the
serv - ice of — the Lord — to sit at his — right hand.

Music for The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are a priest for - ev - er in the line
 — of Mel - chi - ze-dek, in per -
 so - na Chris - ti ad ma - jor - em De - i Glo - ri - am, —
 to - tus tuus. A - men.

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's
 1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy
 1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In
 1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of
 1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 2. soul re - lived, And now I live in him.
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.
 Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS

OCTOBER 5 – 11, 2024



Mass Times:

October 9: 8:30am

October 10: 8:30am

Confessions Times:

October 9: 9:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm

Holy Rosary:

Pray the Rosary at the
start of each hour

Adoration:

October 9: Adoration in the Church after
Morning Mass until 7:00pm.
After 7:00pm, the Adoration
Chapel will be open with fob
access.

October 10: 24 Hour adoration in the Chapel
sign up: www.adorationpro.org/SJECC

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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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Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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Sacraments/ Memorial Garden/ Catholic-Jewish Dialogue

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 9:00 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.

86th Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County
invites the community to this commemorative service.

Kristallnacht is recognized by most historians as "the night the Holocaust began."

FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2:30 PM

Ballroom at St. John the Evangelist
625 111th Ave., North Naples
(111th Ave is the westward extension of Immokalee Road)

Please register at: www.jewishnaples.org
so we know how many people will attend.

GUEST SPEAKER: John Koenigsberg

In the spring of 1943, 5-year-old John Koenigsberg was brought to the home of Johannes "Thei" and Anna "Bertha" Snijckers by members of the Dutch Resistance. This Catholic family hid him from Nazis between 1943 and 1945. Come hear his story.



*Experiences of a Young Boy
During the Holocaust*

Sponsored by:
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Jewish Community Relations Council • Jewish Federation of Greater Naples • Diocese of Venice in Florida
GenShoah of SWFL • Holocaust Museum & Janet G. and Harvey D. Cohen Education Center

Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29

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)

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

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, October 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am St. Teresa Movie (Nazareth Room)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, October 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)
9:30am Well Read Mom (Library)
12:00pm ACTS Bible Study (Nazareth)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:30pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 21-39 (Alexandria)

Friday, October 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, October 5

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
10:00am Young Women's Group (Library)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Movie (Nazareth)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

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.

**Hail Mary,
Full of Grace**



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

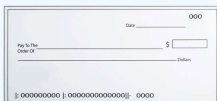
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

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



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

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

9/11/24-9/17/24
\$45,885.81

Total Households
3486



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28, 2024

8:30 AM + Paul Reddish

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario

5:00 PM + Joan Griffin

Requested By

Nancy Soliwoda

Janet D'Addario

Peter 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

Wine and Host SI Ken and Julie Vitor

Requested By

Tammy and Bill Warvel

Ann Agens

Julianne Myer

Maureen Dombrowski

Monday, September 30, 2024

8:30 AM + Karen Kupec

Al and Ro Sterner

Requested By

Nancy Soliwoda

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

8:30 AM + Marty Sullivan

Requested By

Loretta Sullivan

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

8:30 AM + Norma Llarena

Requested By

Joe and Julie Mangine

Thursday, October 3, 2024

8:30 AM + Bill Buckley

Requested By

Tom and Sharon Buckley

Friday, October 4, 2024

8:30 AM + Patrick Finck

Requested By

Marsha Finck and Family

Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:30 AM + Barbara D. Elefante

Requested By

Her Husband

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Nicolas Maggio

5:00 PM + E. Roberta McLennan

The Maggio Family

Peter Griffin

Sunday, October 6, 2024

7:00 AM + TJ Becker and Jimmy Sottnick

9:00 AM + Rita and Marco Marino

11:00 AM + Charles Robert Bisbano

1:00 PM + Tom Erbland

5:00 PM SI For an end to abortion in FL

Requested By

Ginger and Kathy

Kathy Marino and Karen Hays

Karen and Don Weiss

Carol Erbland



Prayer List

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

Nicholas Acquaviva	Linda Donaldson	Robyne Keane	Lisa Sanfelippo
Antoinette Acquaviva	Thomas Donlan	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	John Schloendorn
Mohammed Alnawafiah	Jennifer Douglas-Joseph	Jean Kowalski	Catherine Schmach
Angelo Babbo	Sarah Dovi	Elaine Kurland	Makenzie Schutt
Jordan Ball	Mary Ann Dowd	Valeri Landi	Bernard & Martina Sherman
Jennifer Basile	Steven Edgerton	Allan and Ramona Langman	Joe Sherman
Stephen Benisch	Henry Ferris	Nancy Loftus	Kathleen Sievert
Denise Bennett	Ashlynn Fieldler	Danny Loggi	Joanne Smyth
Michael Bertsch	Denise Fisher	Maryetta Loggi	Bob Snowdon
Edwin Betancourt	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Michelle Loggi	Antonio Sorrentino
Patricia Bleicher	Bruce Gaker	Drew Loggi	Joan Marie Switalski
Torey Botti	Terry Gallagher	Steve Machacek	John Thyen
Al Brown	Steven Gillis	Anthony Masse	Anna Tran
Bill Campbell	William Gilmartin	Pat Matre	David Trott
Candace	Fr. Len Gioeli	Kathy O'Loughlin	Ronald Trybus
Frank Carillo	Julian Gomez	Margo O'Malley	Elaine Tryjankowski
Joseph D. Cellitti	Lisa Granger	Michael O'Neill	Josephine Mable Tucker
Richard Chibbaro	Maria Grisafi	John and Michelina Oteri	Maria Elena Vassalotti
Norma and Tom Collins	Frank Grzesk	Eric Parker	Juile Ventura
Merlyn Comeriato	Terry Hansberry	Janina Pasadyn	Gina Vitale
Lisa Commery	Becky Hansberry	Larry Peterson	Adam Wais
Frank Corselli	Elizabeth Hetnarski	Carol Petrone	Chelsea Watson
Nicholas Costanza	Elaine Hill	Ray Pierce	Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
John Cullen	Evzen Hlavalcek	Anthony Piermani	Gabrielle Williams
Matthew Cummings	Kelly Honsberger	Sheila Pittman	Harry Witt
Ellie Daniels	Murray Hunkin	Ludmila Pridalova	Carl Yasharian
Rich Davidson	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Marge Purcell	Joyce Zimmer
Kyle DeMartino	Deacon John	Paul Quirk	
Julie Dieter	Cynthia Johnson	Maureen Reed	
Jack Dilorio	Brad Johnson	Susie Romanovich	
Theresa DiLella	Joseph Julian	Martha Ryder	
Jodi Divjak	Carolyn Kasischke	Steve Salinas	



ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LIST

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.

John Novak
Philip Keating



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 SJECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.***



**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJECC**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am 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. 390.011(4)(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

Scan to learn more:



Respect Life Sunday

St. John the Evangelist Church - Sunday, October 6, 2024

- Visit the Respect Life table outside the Church to learn more about Amendment 4
- After the 9:00am Mass - Rosary for Life in the Church
- Before the 11:00am Mass - Rose procession at the beginning of Mass. Anyone interested in participating should meet outside at the Respect Life table at 10:45am
- 2:30pm-3:30pm - Life Chain: Join us for prayer and non-confrontational witnessing.
 - *Life Chain is a nation-wide public prayerful, peaceful stand for life. Pro-life and Vote NO on 4 signs will be provided.*
 - **Location:** Gather at 2pm at US41 & Immokalee by Wells Fargo Bank.



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in Naples

40daysforlife.com/naples

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL 34103

Vigil hours:
Friday, October 4th, 9am-12pm
Friday, October 11th, 8am-12pm

Local contacts:
Mary Thompson: (239) 273-6472
Rosemary Erickson: (239) 250-0432 or reliife@aol.com

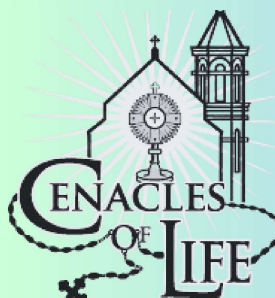
- **Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion**
- **Over 200 abortion workers converted**
- **Over 100 abortion centers closed**

Respect Life

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 meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.



Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com



Amendment 3 would legalize the recreational use of marijuana in Florida.

“Keep Florida a family-friendly state! Do not allow our streets to become infested with the smell of marijuana!”

KNOW THE FACTS!



VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN **FORT MYERS!**

October 17th @ 6 PM

**Dr. Haywood Robinson,
Director, Medical Affairs & Education
40 Days for Life National**

Haven't been to the sidewalk yet? Here is a **GREAT** reason to JOIN US!
Every day between now and Sunday, 11/3 we'll be there.

On **THURSDAY, October 17th at 6:00 pm**, we are honored to welcome Dr. Haywood Robinson, former abortionist, now serving on the Board of Directors for the National 40 Days for Life organization. We hope you'll come out to join us and hear the testimony and encouraging word of Dr. Robinson.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Join us **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th at 6:00 pm**

Sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood
Located at 6418 Commerce Park Dr, Fort Myers

Questions? Email 40DaysForLifeFM@gmail.com
No RSVP required, call a friend and join us to be inspired and to pray for the mothers and children of our community and an end to abortion in Lee County!

Rain or Shine We'll Be There!
Bring a lawn chair, water & umbrella (just in case!)

**Diaper Drive for Pro-Life Pregnancy Center —
PLEASE BRING DONATION SIZES 3-4-5-6**

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

APPETIZERS
BEER & WINE

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



Register here

<https://form.jotform.com/242478675719170>



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, 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. For more information, 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

Being a Sacristan is very
rewarding. Please
contact Polly:
pollyanna@sjecc.com for
more information



ST. JOHN'S Gift Shop



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

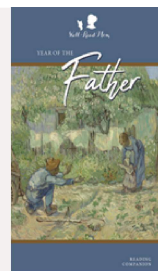
Adult Faith Formation

Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

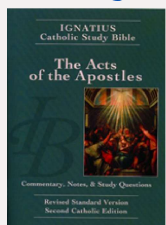
September Read : "Field" and "Those Winter Sundays"

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: 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

Monday, September 30th

OCIA – 6:00-7:30PM -Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

Tuesday, October 1st

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

Wednesday, October 2

St. Teresa of Calcutta - Movie Part 1 – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room –Pulte Center

Thursday, October 3rd

Faith Chat – 9:30-11:00AM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center
Well Read Mom- September Morning Kickoff- 9:30-11:00AM- Library
Acts of the Apostles Bible Study- 12:00-1:30PM – Library

Mother Teresa - Free Movie After Wednesday Breakfast



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. 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.

Faith Formation

Saint Michael Prayer



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 thou, O Prince of
the Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

September Saints- FUN FACTS

September 29th

Happy Feast Day- **St. Michael the Archangel**

Patron: of grocers, soldiers, doctors, mariners, paratroopers, police, and sickness.

As a parish we are pray the St. Michael prayer at the end of Mass. The prayer is also located on the cover of the bulletin.

-St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

HS Faith Formation Assistants Welcome!

We are most grateful for all of the assistance that our High School youth give to serve our Faith Formation program. Thank you to Bowen, Sage, Kaden, Gianna, Valentina, Lilly, Julia, Tessa and MJ. Our children just love their support and influence. All of our High School youth assistants have volunteer clearance and serve as role models to our kids. If you are a high school youth and are interested in helping in the classroom on Wednesdays from 5-6:15PM or Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM, please reach out to Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com. Even if you can only help once a month, we welcome your assistance. Youth should be responsible, patient, kind and have some leadership skills, as well as a love for God and Jesus!

Upcoming Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

October 2nd – 12:30-2:30PM-
PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



K-8th Grade

September 29th – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

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

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PreK3 & PreK4

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High School Confirmation

October 6th-3:45-6:00PM – Confirmation Session 3

October 6th -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation

Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents welcome -Year 1 & 2

FIND CHIARA

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

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO

O Father, fount of every good, we give You thanks for the wonderful testimony of Blessed Chiara Badano. Filled with the Holy Spirit, and guided by the radiant light of Jesus, she believed firmly in Your infinite love and wished to return it with all her strength, surrendering herself in complete trust to Your paternal will. We humbly beseech You that You may also grant us the gift to live with You and for You, and ask You, if it be Your will, for the grace... through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Youth Ministry and Young Adults



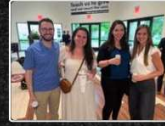
NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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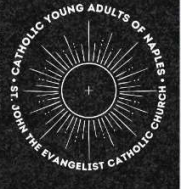
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PIZZA IS PROVIDED!
PLEASE BRING WHAT
YOU CAN - FOOD,
DRINKS, OR
A FRIEND!



FOR AGES
18+



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](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION

• ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH •

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

PULTE CENTER - NAZARETH ROOM

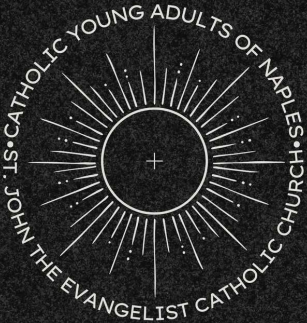
Praise
AND
Worship
LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

• UPCOMING DATES •

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 18TH

JANUARY 15TH



SMALL GROUPS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
FOR AGES 21-39

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

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!
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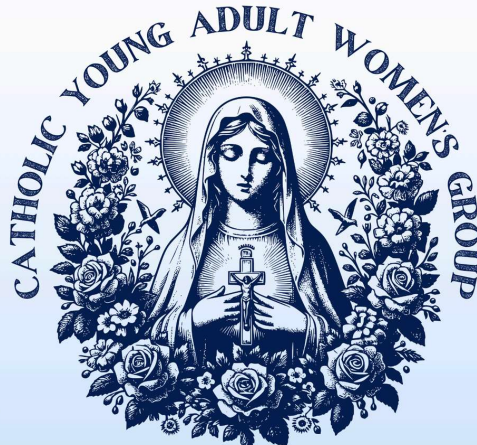
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AGES 17-30

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 28 OCTOBER 12 OCTOBER 26

IGNITE YOUTH RALLY

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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

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
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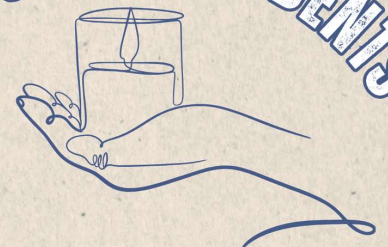
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PARENT

Prayer Night

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



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

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

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

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

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USE THE LINK TO REGISTER!**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



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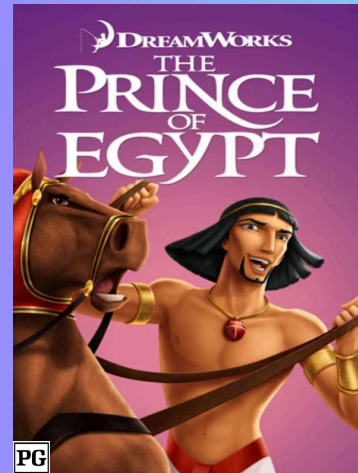
SAVE THE DATE



A NIGHT AT MONTE-CRISTO
MASQUERADE BALL

DECEMBER 14TH AT 7 P.M.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST BALLROOM
A YOUNG ADULT EVENT - 21+

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
6:00PM

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
PIZZA. POPCORN. SNACKS.

PRESENTED BY: SJECC RESPECT LIFE TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OPEN GYM

AFTER 5 P.M. MASS IN THE PULTE CENTER!

ONLY ON SUNDAYS WHEN CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE HELD.

*FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT OUR
YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE*

- VOLLEYBALL
- DODGEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SPIKE BALL



November 3
2-6pm

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The Nutcracker



Saturday, December 7
12:00pm and 6:30pm



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church – Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave N, Naples



\$50 General Admission ticket

VIP tickets also available

For tickets: scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-989259310227>

CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP FOR AGES 35-55

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 28TH

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!

ALL CATHOLIC ADULTS, AGES 35 TO 55, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN
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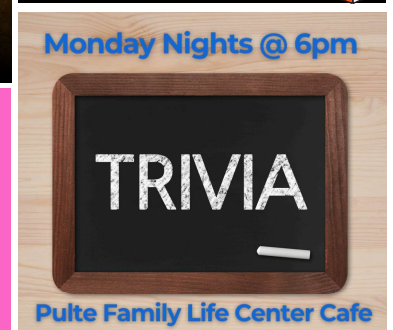
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Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, October 29th, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



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Celebration!

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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:

Celebration Brunch: After Mass "Campaigns Remembered"

Entertainment: A Salute to Our Veterans

"Battle of the Bulge" Breakfast Enchiladas
"Normandy D-Day" Waffle Bar
"IWO Jima" Breakfast Sausage
"Operation Bolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda
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UNDY SUNDAY



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The annual Undy Sunday Campaign will take place in Collier County the weekends of October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27. This collection of new and unused underwear and socks helps thousands of underserved Elementary School students receive underwear and socks.

Three ways to support this year:

- Place new and unused socks & underwear (sizes S, M, and L for children ages 5-14) in the collection bins in the Narthex during the weekends of October 19&20 or October 26&27
- Purchase items directly on the Undy Sunday Amazon Charity site: <https://a.co/bBkflng>
- Make a monetary donation to give to Undy Sunday. All monetary donations will be used to purchase socks and underwear for children in need of those essentials. Visit catholiccharitiesdov.org/Give-to-undy-sunday to donate.

God Bless You!