

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**ST. JOHN  
THE EVANGELIST**

## **BLUE MASS**

*"No one can have greater love  
than to lay down his life for his friends."*



*Honoring First Responders  
of All Faiths*

**SATURDAY  
SEPT. 14  
5:00 P.M.**

**RECEPTION  
FOLLOWING  
IN THE BALLROOM**



### **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **A Prayer for World Peace**

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### *Greeting:*

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or another greeting)*

People: **And with your spirit.**

### *Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):*

A) All: **I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

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

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

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

### *Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):*

All: **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *Response after the First and Second Readings:*

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

### *Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:*

Cantor: Alleluia! *(sung)* People: **Alleluia!**

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### *After the Gospel Proclamation:*

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

# Mass Responses and Prayers

*Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):*

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

*Sanctus:*

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



# Mass Responses and Prayers

## *Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**  
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**  
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

## *Great Amen:*

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

## COMMUNION RITE

### *Lord's Prayer:*

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

### *Sign of Peace:*

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

### *Breaking of the Bread:*

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

### *Preparation for Communion:*

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### *Reception of Communion:*

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Blessing & Dismissal:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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# Readings for The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

**Is 35:4-7a**

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.**

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.  
The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations.  
Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.**

## Reading 2

**Jas 2:1-5**

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

## Alleluia

**Cf. Mt 4:23**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mk 7:31-37**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" — that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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# VETERAN'S DAY

**Celebration!**

PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - AJ CORR ASSEMBLY 3308

**Monday, November 11, 2024**  
Mass: 8:30 a.m.  
Taps & Gun Salute: Following Mass  
Festivities Immediately Following In SJEC Ballroom  
\$15 per person - Includes:

**Celebration Brunch: After Mass "Campaigns Remembered"**

- "Battle of the Bulge" Breakfast Enchiladas
- "Normandy D-Day" Waffle Bar
- "Iwo Jima" Breakfast Sausage
- "Operation Bolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda
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**Entertainment: A Salute to Our Veterans**

Featuring a Musical Tribute by "DOMINE"

**U.S.O. Memories!**

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# Music for The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## As We Gather at Your Table

NETTLETON

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that

1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our  
2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing  
3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who

1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred  
2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -  
3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy

1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us  
2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we  
3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we

1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.  
3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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## 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor - ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,

O my soul; I'll wor - ship your ho - ly name.

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1-3 to Verses | Final

I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,  
 2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger.  
 3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,

1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What-ev - er may  
 2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your  
 3. the end draws near, and my time has come; 7 still, my

1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,  
 2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:  
 3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:

to Refrain

1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
 2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
 3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.

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## Praise the Lord, My Soul!

(Psalm 146)

(Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10)

Francesca LaRosa

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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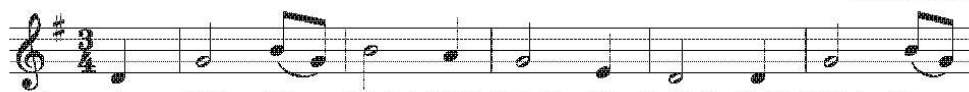
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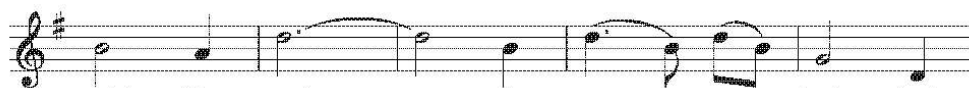
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## Amazing Grace

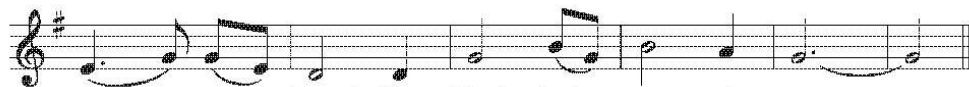
NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved \*a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.

Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

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## Prayer of St. Francis/Oración de San Francisco

Sebastian Temple

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

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

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

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

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## On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

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**Refrain**

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the  
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Coda**

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Verse 2**

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring  
2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

**Verse 3**

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by  
3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

**Verse 4**

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to  
4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

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## Ubi Caritas


Bob Hurd

**Refrain: All**

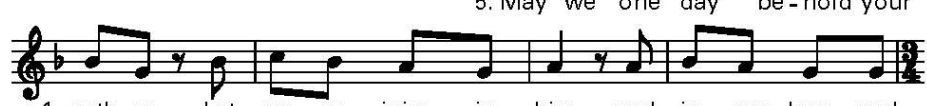
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# Music for The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses: Cantor/Choir




est, De-us i - bi est. 1. The love of Christ joins us to -  
2. In true com - mu - nion let us  
3. May we who gath - er at this  
4. For those in need make us your  
5. May we one day be - hold your



1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and  
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be  
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -  
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a  
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain



1. care for all now love God in re - turn.  
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.  
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.  
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.  
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Refrain and vss. 1, 2, 5 text based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th cent.; verses 3, 4 text, Bob Hurd;  
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## Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller and Jill Jackson



Let there be peace on earth and let it be - gin with me.



Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to



be. With God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers  
(optional text) we are



all are we; Let me walk with my broth - er in  
fam - i - ly. Let us walk with each oth - er



per - fect har - mo - ny. Let peace be - gin with me, let



this be the mo - ment now. With ev - 'ry step I take, let



this be my sol - emn vow: To take each mo - ment and live each



mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly. Let there be peace on earth and



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## Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your

1  
love on your peo - ple.

2  
love, God of life.

Verses

1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the  
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the

1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the  
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.  
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

to Refrain

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## Sunday 5:00pm Mass Parts

### Glory to God

Refrain

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

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

1-3  
peo - ple of good will.

to Verses

Final  
will. A - men.

Verses

Verse 1

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

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

# Sunday 5:00pm Mass Parts

1. glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O  
(to Refrain)

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

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a -

2. way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;  
2. you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our

2. prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther,  
(to Refrain)

2. have mer - cy on us.

Verse 3

3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
3. you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

3. Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
to Refrain

3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.

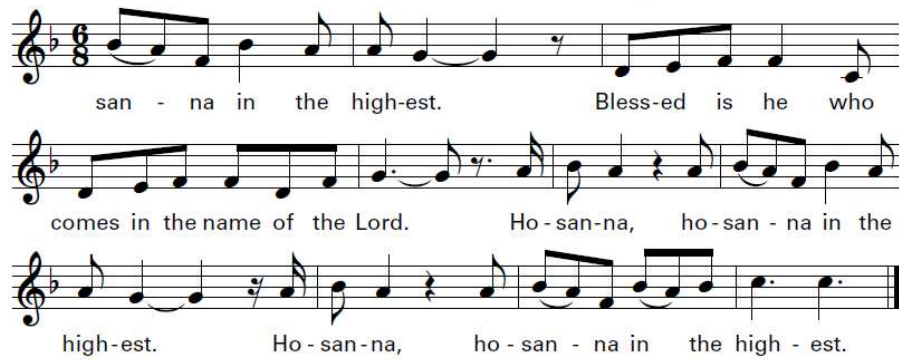
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## Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Saint Ann  
Ed Bolduc

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

# Sunday 5:00pm Mass Parts

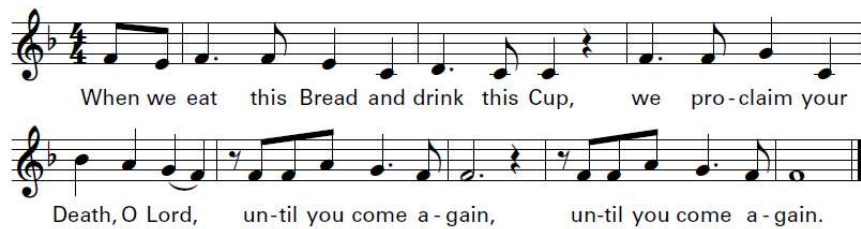


san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the  
high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## When We Eat This Bread

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



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

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## Great Amen

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



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

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of Saint Ann*  
Ed Bolduc



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

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## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

The ability to hear and to speak are two great gifts. Like all gifts they can be taken for granted or even misused. They are connected. We see this especially in the case of the elderly. When their hearing goes they retreat into silence. The man who came to Jesus was deaf and also had an impediment in his speech. The latter may have been due in part to the former. People with diminished hearing are often seen as doddering or buffoonish. Diminished hearing leads to embarrassed silences and misunderstandings. Today hearing aids have lessened their pain but not removed it entirely.

The gift of speech is our chief means of communicating with other people. People with speech impediments are often subjects of fun and amusement to others.

We see the trouble Jesus went to on behalf of this poor man, and the care with which he dealt with him. He took him away from the crowd so that he could deal with him in private and give him his undivided attention. Rather than speak to him, he touched his ears and tongue. Thus he made him feel what he could not hear.

The miracle has great relevance for us, not because we are deaf or dumb (which happily most of us are not), but precisely because we have the gifts of hearing and speech. The fact that we have these gifts doesn't mean we use them well. Many people are very poor listeners. And many people have difficulty in expressing themselves.

A fate even worse than being born deaf is to have ears and yet fail to hear. Worse again is to have ears and refuse to hear, or to have a tongue and refuse to speak. So we need the Lord's healing touch if we are to use these two precious gifts well.

Our senses are precious and vital. We have to experience God with our senses too - with our eyes, our ears, our tongues, and especially our hearts. The miracle is not so much about the physical healing of a man who was deaf and dumb. Rather, it's about the opening of a person's ears so that he may be able to hear the word of God; and the loosening of his tongue so that he may be able to profess faith in Jesus. A person could have perfect hearing, and yet not hear the word of God. And a person could have perfect speech, and be unable to make an act of faith.

Hence, it comes as no surprise that the ceremony of touching the ears and the tongue made its way into the rite of Baptism from early times, and is still there to this day. The minister touches the ears and mouth of the person being baptized and says, "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

We need to be able to hear the word of God. Then we need to be able to profess that word with our lips. Finally, we need to put it into practice in our lives. The word of God, when heard and acted on, is like seed falling on good soil; it makes our lives fruitful.

New Session Begins  
September 14, 2024  
7:00am  
Alexandria Room-Claussen  
for more information:  
[brandonkaras1993@gmail.com](mailto:brandonkaras1993@gmail.com)





## 9/11/01 - We Will Never Forget



Holy God, Creator of all people and all nations,

It is with sorrow and apprehension we remember the tragic events that occurred on this day.  
We lift to You in prayer all those who died In the Twin Towers, at the Pentagon,  
and on United Airlines Flight 93 in Shankesville, Pennsylvania.

We entrust them to Your loving care.

Console their families, friends, and all who mourn this loss in the hope that all who trust in You  
find peace and rest in Your Kingdom.

We pray for those who courageously responded to provide aid and comfort to the afflicted.  
May their painful memories of that day be healed and transformed into strength and positive resolution.

We also pray for ourselves as we seek Your strength and guidance.

We live in the aftermath of this tragedy and under the shadow of future acts of aggression;

We stand in need of Your assistance. Enable us, Dear God, to put an end to fear:

By resolving to live lives that are based on respect for one another;

By resolving to abide in a peaceful manner and never settle disagreements in our lives in a violent way;

By resolving not to fall into the trap of blaming entire ethnic groups, races, or religions  
in response to acts of hostility;

By resolving that justice, not revenge, prevail in our world. Let us resolve that in the face of hatred, we will  
show love; That in times of despair, we will be voices of hope and creators of new dreams;

That in times of darkness, we will be sources of light.

Let us resolve that we never regard forgiveness as weakness, but rather as a source of strength in our lives  
and in our world. And, let us honor the memory of nearly 3,000 individuals who died on September 11, 2001

By resolving, with Your help Almighty God, to truly live this way so You may be glorified  
and Your love made known to others through us.

Amen.

– Bro. Darrell Burns, S.J.

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:00am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm (Contemporary Mass)

## Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 8:30am and 2:00-2:45pm

## OFFICE

## INFORMATION

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### Office Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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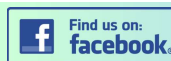
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<https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/> or scan this QR code



# Sacraments/ Memorial Garden/ OCIA

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

**Baptism:** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

**Matrimony:** Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com).

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE



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

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



## Are you interested in becoming Catholic?



The Parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to inquire about the Catholic Faith and the many blessings it has to offer.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process designed for you:

To ask your questions about the Catholic Faith

To explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition

To journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

The OCIA Journey is for those:

Never Baptized

Baptized in another Christian Tradition

Baptized Catholic as an infant but not raised Catholic or receiving additional Sacraments

Catholics who have been away from the faith and want to return

For more information, please contact:

DeChelle Summers – OCIA Coordinator

[dechellesummers@gmail.com](mailto:dechellesummers@gmail.com) or (305) 803-7753

# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 8

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 9

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am "We Served" Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
6:00pm OCIA (Library)  
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

### Tuesday, September 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)  
12:00pm Romans Bible Study (Alexandria)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)  
6:30pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 35-55 (Alexandria)

### Wednesday, September 11



8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)  
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)  
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

### Thursday, September 12

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

### Friday, September 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
4:30pm Classic Car Show (Front Parking Lot)

### Saturday, September 14

7:00am TMIY (Alexandria)  
8:00am Daily Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Young Adult Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Blue Mass Reception (Ballroom)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

## DIOCESE OF VENICE

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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

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

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

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



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

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

**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**



Scan Here

## DONATION REMINDERS

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

### Offertory

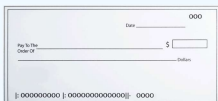
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

### St. Vincent De Paul

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

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Thank  
You

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us reach our CFA goal. For those who have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider giving. Money raised for CFA supports many important programs in our community, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Vocations. And any amount over our goal (up to 125%) is returned to the Parish (unassessed) to help us with programs and operations.

**115.7% to Goal - 13.13% of Households Contributing**



## TO DONATE TO CFA:

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



## OFFERTORY

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

\$39,292.04

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

\$54,169.66

**Total Households**

3481





# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, September 7, 2024**

8:00 AM + Dr. Ronald Berman

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Sara Wilcox

5:00 PM + Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell

## **Requested By**

The Mourads

Ann Agens

Kathy and Bob Sims

## **Sunday, September 8, 2024**

7:00 AM + Felo Madrid

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Liberia Granato

1:00 PM + Smalley and Riley Families

5:00 PM + Marcela Dennis

## **Requested By**

Jean Louis

Denise Brown

Julie Bechant

Katarina

## **Monday, September 9, 2024**

8:30 AM + Felo Madrid

## **Requested By**

Jean Louis

## **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

8:30 AM SI Frank and Mary Lou Kreber

## **Requested By**

Chris Higgins

## **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

8:30 AM + John Charles Jenkins

## **Requested By**

Constance Parry and Richard Kruger

## **Thursday, September 12, 2024**

8:30 AM + Theresa Sullivan

## **Requested By**

Loretta Sullivan

## **Friday, September 13, 2024**

8:30 AM + Alex DeBartolo, Jr.

## **Requested By**

Family

## **Saturday, September 14, 2024**

8:00 AM + Lena Migliore

## **Requested By**

Scott and Jenifer Toth

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Lee Yulio

Pauline Cataldo

5:00 PM + Loretta Cupp

John and Denise Fitzgerald

## **Sunday, September 15, 2024**

7:00 AM + Enda Ardivino and Sal

## **Requested By**

Carol Ardivino

9:00 AM SI Kevin Moritz

Moritz Family

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Thomas and Mary Neville

John and Monica Murphy

5:00 PM + Mary Ann Riley

Gordon and Alvera Clark



# Prayer List

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

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

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.**

Diane DiSabantonio  
Margaret Frasso  
Eleanor Turri



## Military Prayer List

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We also give our sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. Amen.

Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait  
Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK  
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point  
Sam Bradley, Marines  
Mark Burger, US Army  
Stephen Burger, US Army  
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy  
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary  
Private David Clark  
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3  
Adam Decker  
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.  
Major Derek-Army National Guard  
Nick Detloff  
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy  
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army  
Capt. Stephen English – US Army  
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF  
SFC Lon Giancola  
Matthew Gordon, US Navy  
SSG Douglas Hennessy  
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany  
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines  
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy  
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy  
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico  
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce  
Max Koeppel- Plebe Candidate at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY  
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna  
Sgt. William McKinney  
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA  
Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue  
Col. Brian Murphy  
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy  
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army  
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army  
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps  
Daniel Petito – US Army  
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany  
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines  
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps  
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army  
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry  
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Sophie Sekutera (Koeppel) – First Lieutenant, US Army  
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy  
Austin Spagnola  
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea  
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC  
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans  
Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN  
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps  
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait  
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Austin Zicht – USAF





# Eucharistic Revival

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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


## Missionary Sending

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

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

***Every Thursday in the SJ ECC Chapel  
we will have 24 hour adoration.***



**TO SIGN UP GO TO  
[www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC)**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:00am Mass in the Church.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church.  
For more information, please contact the Main Office

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

*~Mother Teresa*



## FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

### Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

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

#### WHAT IT SAYS

##### **BALLOT SUMMARY**

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

before **viability**

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

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

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

#### WHAT IT DOES

##### **PUTS WOMEN AT RISK**

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

##### **ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS**

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

##### **CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE**

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

##### **WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT**

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

##### **ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT**

While preserving parental *notification* in our state constitution (Article X, Section 22), the amendment would invalidate the current law that requires parental *consent* for a minor to have an abortion (Ch. 390.011(4)(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.

Scan to learn more:





# Respect Life

## Catechism of the Catholic Church



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



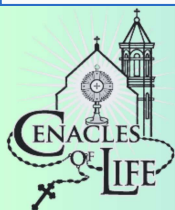
The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man/woman the love of the true and the good . . . Christians are called to be the light of the world. Thus, the Church shows forth the kingship of Christ over all creation and in particular over human societies (CCC 2105).



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

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

(Matthew 5:14)



## Join us in prayer

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

We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers.

The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary

For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or [relife@aol.com](mailto:relife@aol.com)

**KNOW THE FACTS!**



**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!**



RESPECT LIFE  
SAVE HUMAN DIGNITY

ST. JOHN'S RESPECT LIFE TEAM



### Join our Respect Life Team & Prayer Vigil

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432. Join our Respect Life team at our next monthly meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30 am in the Pulte Center.



Community  
Pregnancy  
Clinics



## SAVE THE DATE

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

**Saturday, October 5th**

4pm - 7pm

**Paradise Coast Sports Complex**

3940 City Gate Blvd N, Naples, FL 34117

Celebrate the gift of life with us at this special "party in the park" to close out our 50th Anniversary year! Join us for live music, food, and games for the whole family!



[supportcpci.com](http://supportcpci.com)



# Ministries and Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program.** If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, please contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

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

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

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

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

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

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

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

## Children & Youth Ministries

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

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



## 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



#### Featuring:

Tiny Saints  
Shining Light Dolls  
Immaculate Waters Lotion  
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Sacramental Gifts  
Catholic Art  
Cards - Art by Maria Rose



**Hours:**  
Saturday: 2:30-6:15pm  
Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm  
**Location:**  
Just inside the Church  
Entrance

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

**We are helping Migrant Workers and their families.**

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

Some weekends we help 130 families.



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

We always pray with them in Spanish.

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

**Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued**



"Lord, teach us to be  
generous;  
To give without counting  
the cost;  
To return good for evil;  
To serve without  
expecting some reward;  
To draw closer to those  
whom we find repulsive;  
To do good to those who  
cannot reciprocate;  
To love generously;  
To work without being  
concerned about rest;  
To be solely concerned  
about giving;  
To give our whole self;  
To give to those who  
need us,  
Hoping to receive only  
You, Lord, as our reward.  
Amen."



# Adult Faith Formation



This is a four- season series that is true to the gospel, but includes terrific dialogue and character portraits of the men and women that Jesus chose. We get a real sense of the daily life of the apostles, their struggles, and how their relationship with Jesus begins and blossoms. You will grow and appreciate their personalities. We will meet important characters like Mary Magdalene and Nicodemus as well as Roman administrators. You will understand the motivations and feelings of those men and women that Jesus cured by his miracles.

The Chosen will be presented every Wednesday morning in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage in hand, if you wish, and watch the movie.

You may be interested to know that the actors in this movie are deeply religious. The actor who plays Jesus is a devout Catholic and daily communicant.

This is a "do not miss" attraction. What a wonderful morning you will have! Mass, breakfast, and a great series. You do not need a reservation. **We resume this week with Season, 4, Episode 8**

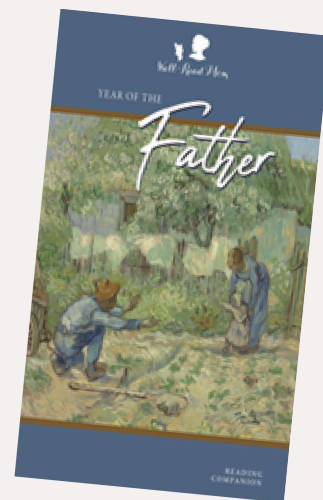
## Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

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

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

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

*For more information about Well Read Mom and how to become a member, please visit [wellreadmom.com](http://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](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) for questions.*



## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Tuesday, September 10th**

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

**Wednesday, September 11th**

THE CHOSEN  
9:30-10:45AM  
Nazareth Room – Season 4, Episode 8

## Save The Date

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

After the Wednesday  
Breakfast in the Pulte Family  
Life Center.

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





# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation PreK-8th Grade Sessions Begin this week!

We are so blessed to be opening our Faith Formation sessions this week on Sunday, September 8th and Wednesday, September 11th.

We have a team of Catechists ready to serve and welcome your children! Please keep our volunteer catechists in your prayers:

**Preschool Team-** Charlotte Williams, Mary Chalhoub

**Kindergarten Team-** Trisch Garthoeffner, Gina Barnes, Bowen Russell, Tessa Karlis

**First Grade Team** – Gina Manfredi, Emmy White, Michele Standish, Gianna Donato

**Sacrament Team-** Joy Jannasch, Mary Chalhoub, Christina Talford, Jannifer Parsons, Carol Ardivino

**3rd Grade Team-** Monica Turek, MJ Turek, Paula Aurit

**4th Grade Team** – Geraldine Giomblanco, Heidi Michitsch, Monica Weipert, Mary Weipert

**5th Grade Team-** Ann McMullin, Therese Twomey

**6th Grade Team-** Macie MacDonald, Morgan Olynky, Bri Billanti

**7th/8th Grade Team-** Max Berman, Jeanne Biada, Juliana LoGiudice

**Special Support-** Marilyn Pierce, Katie Nugent

## Upcoming Faith Formation Important Dates

### PreK3 & PreK4

September 11th – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Begins

### K-8th Grade

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

September 11th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions Begin

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

Commissioned

### High School Confirmation

September 8th – 3:45-6:00PM – Confirmation Session 2

September 8th -3:45PM-4:45PM Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting



## 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.

## 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.





# Youth Ministry and Young Adults

## NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

EST. 2024

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

CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJCEC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

• ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH •

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

PULTE CENTER - NAZARETH ROOM

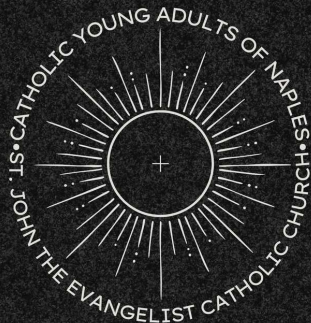
**Praise**  
AND  
**Worship**  
LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

• 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

NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME!

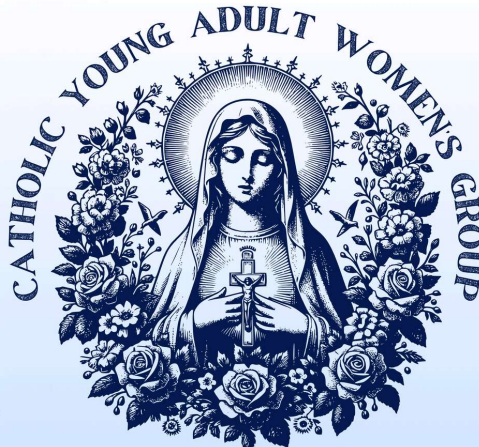
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SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!



AGES 17-30



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

## UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

SEPTEMBER 14 SEPTEMBER 28 OCTOBER 12



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



# IGNITE YOUTH RALLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



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

## WHERE

**CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT  
AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
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

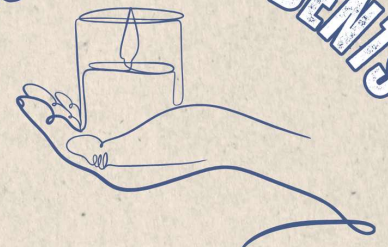
**50 BUS SPOTS AVAILABLE!**  
**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER  
AND FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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



# PARENT Prayer Night

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



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

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

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

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

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

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



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



## Events & Programs

# Tickets Now on Sale!



# Gulfshore Ballet

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS  
ILIANA LOPEZ & FRANKLIN GAMERO

presents

# The Nutcracker

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

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

For tickets: scan the QR code or visit:

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

**\$50**  
per General  
Admission ticket  
VIP tickets also available



*Adult Paint & Wine*  
**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-underwater-tickets-996449917527>

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**SEPTEMBER 13TH**  
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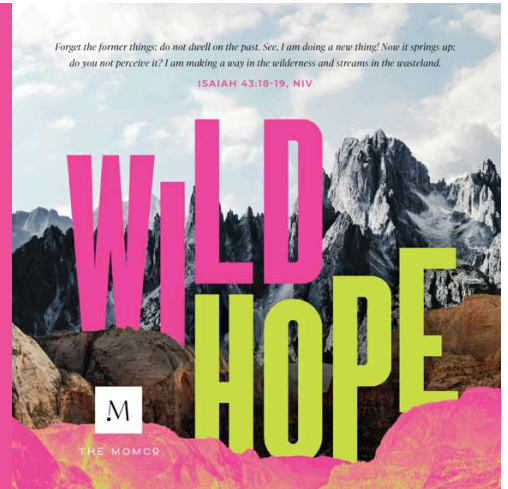
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## As a MOM Community we:

- Raise our kids & one another.
- Boldly elevate motherhood.
- Embrace the unexpected and imperfect.
- Understand our direction is more important than our speed.
- Celebrate often & loudly!
- Know every mom has a place with us.
- Follow Jesus and invite others to journey with us.

**We are MomCo.**



## JOIN US THURSDAY SEPT 12TH 9-11AM

AT THE PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER (LOCATED AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST) FOR THE 1ST MomCo NAPLES MEET UP! COME GET TO KNOW YOUR LOCAL MomCo COMMUNITY OVER COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. KIDS WELCOME.

Register at [themom.co/join](http://themom.co/join) code ZT8O or RSVP to [momconaples@gmail.com](mailto:momconaples@gmail.com)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

# Oktoberfest

## Happy Hour

**Beer Music Food**

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

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™**  
CONFERENCE SERIES

St. John Paul II Foundation

The fourth annual Together in Holiness conference is a great opportunity for all of the engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Venice. The conference brings them together for a day dedicated to prayer, conversation, fellowship, and reflection on the beautiful vocation of marriage. Please join me for this wonderful event, for renewal within our local Church can only flourish to the degree that we have married couples focused on growing in deeper love with their spouse and their vocation.

**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane**

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM  
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
FORT MYERS, FL

PRESENTED BY **DIOCESE OF VENICE**  
IN FLORIDA

**CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS**

**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane**

**Renzo and Monica Ortega**

**Fr. Alex Pince**

**Mallory Smyth**

**A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**  
Together in Holiness provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**  
Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Venice and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

**VENUE**  
Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord  
8051 Cypress Lake Drive | Fort Myers, FL 33919

**REGISTRATION**  
Early Bird Couple \$54 - Discount available through September 9  
Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child  
Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact the Conference Coordinator **Ellen Santoro** at [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org) or 832-779-1070.

**CLICK TO REGISTER**  
Or visit [togetherinholiness.org/venice](http://togetherinholiness.org/venice)

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**TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG**



## Events & Programs

### CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP FOR AGES 35-55

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

**SEPTEMBER 10TH**

THE 35-55 GROUP WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN ADULT  
PAINT AND WINE NIGHT, WHICH TAKES PLACE AT  
6PM IN THE PULTE CENTER.

VISIT THE LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS:  
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ALL CATHOLIC ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!  
COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,  
AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

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

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Monday Nights @ 6pm



Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OPEN GYM

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

- VOLLEYBALL
- DODGEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SPIKE BALL

SAVE THE DATE  
Saturday, October 26

CHEERS TO OUR  
VOLUNTEERS  
Happy Hour  
6:00-8:30pm



SAVE THE DATE

Polish Dinner Dance

February 22, 2025



Fall

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

NOVEMBER 3, 2024



Casino Night  
January 18, 2025

