

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2024



# NOON 4

## **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**

Saint 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

# 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!**

# Readings for The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading I

### Dt 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

#### **R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

#### **R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

My God, my rock of refuge, my shield,  
the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!  
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,  
and I am safe from my enemies.

#### **R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!  
Extolled be God my savior.  
You who gave great victories to your king  
and showed kindness to your anointed.

#### **R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

## Reading II

### Heb 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:

The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints

men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

## Alleluia

### Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel

### Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied,

"The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

## FIND CHIARA

Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden.

When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization.

Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us.

*In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 13 on the All Saints Day reminder ad.*



# Music for The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

## I Love You, Lord, My Strength

(Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51)

(Psalm 18)

Francesca LaRosa



I love you, Lord, my — strength.



I love you, Lord, my — strength.

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## Where Charity and Love Prevail

CHRISTIAN LOVE



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn;
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults As we our faults con - fess;
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;
5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude, If hon - ored be God's name;

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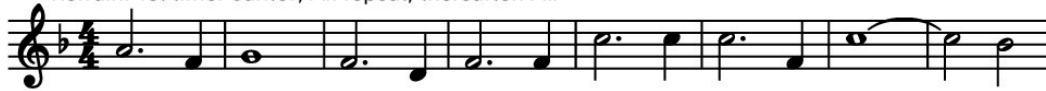
1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
4. Be God's the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
5. As mem-bers of his bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
6. Our fam - i - ly em-brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

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## Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

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



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



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

Verses: Cantor



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



1. praise \_\_\_\_\_ shall al-ways be on my lips; my
2. geth-er \_\_\_\_\_ let us all \_\_\_\_\_ praise his name. |
3. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ want for noth-ing \_\_\_\_\_ if you ask. 7



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



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

to Refrain

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## 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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## 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



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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

1 let it be - gin with me. Final let it be - gin with me.

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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

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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 - vived, 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.

## 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

to Refrain


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

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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. to Refrain

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## On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Verse 1



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!" to Refrain

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. to Verses (last time to Coda) †

† 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

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2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield. to Refrain

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. to Refrain

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## I am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

Verses

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me  
 2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the  
 3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the  
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I  
 5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you

1. shall not hun-ger; and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.  
 2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,  
 3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and  
 4. am the life. If you be-lieve in me,  
 5. are the Christ, and the Son of God,

1. No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.  
 2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
 3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.  
 5. who has come in - to the world.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you

up, and I will raise you up on the last day.


Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.  
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## Glory and Praise to Our God

Dan Schutte

Refrain




Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a-lone gives light to our days.




Man-y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3




ways.

1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis-dom he strength-ens us, like
3. Ev-'ry mo-ment of ev-'ry day our




1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our
2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow-er of
3. God is wait-ing to save, al-ways read-y to




to Refrain

1. God has done in ev-'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre-vals, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an-swer those who pray.

Verse 4



4. God has wa-tered our bar-ren land and spent his mer-ci-ful rain.



to Refrain


4. Now the riv-ers of life run full for an-y-one to drink.

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## I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Refrain



I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.



I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all

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

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

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

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

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## Lead Me Lord

John D. Becker

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

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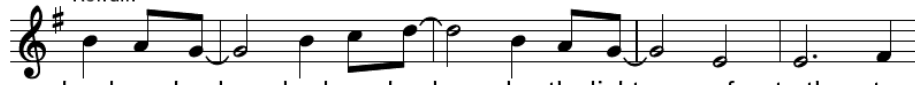


1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

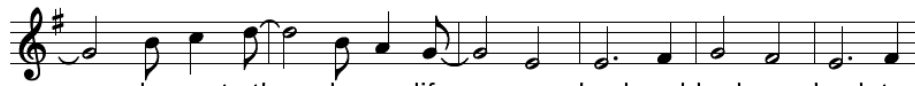
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Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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**LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS**  
 A CANTATA BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

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**Tuesday, December 24, 2024**  
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*A joyous celebration of hope and peace for the Christmas season*

## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Failure to love is the great failure in a Christian world. Often, alas, it is not even seen as a sin. Sin is recognized when it means doing harm to a neighbor, but not when it means failing to love, or withholding love.

A story is told about a man who sold an old "hanger" of a car to an unsuspecting stranger, and who later went to Confession. Afterwards he met one of his old pals in the local pub. When one of his pals heard he had been to Confession, he said, "I hope you told the priest how you cheated that man over the car." "I did no such thing," he replied. "I tell the priest my sins. But he has no right to know my business."

The great danger facing church-going people is that they don't see the connection between what they do in church on a Sunday and what they do in relation to their neighbor on a weekday.

People may examine their conscience but leave whole fields untouched: the conscientious carrying out of one's duty, honesty in business matters, justice, respect and co-operation among those who live under the same roof ... and so on. I'm Catholic but I'm pro abortion. It just doesn't work like that. For such people religion is divorced from life. It is a private matter between them and God. According to the Bible, a religion like that is a distortion. Worse, it is an abomination.

It's very easy to separate the two great commandments. In a sense there is only one commandment - the commandment of love. It is like a coin, one entity with two sides. It is impossible to have one without the other. It's not that we hate our neighbors. No, we don't hate them. It's just that we refuse to take them into our heart. If the truth were told, we are indifferent to them.

All of us have a great capacity to love, but sadly we use it all too seldom. The actor, Christopher Reeve, was famous for his portrayal of Superman in the movies. However, as a result of a fall from a horse, he ended up in a wheelchair, paralyzed from the neck down. He said he got 100,000 letters of sympathy and support from people. This led him to ask: Why does it take a tragedy before we show our appreciation for one another?"

We leave it too late and then are full of regrets. We wait until it is too late to tell or show others that we love them. We leave it too late to mend a quarrel, too late to enjoy health or the gift of our children or our parents.

Jesus said to the Scribe, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." Knowing which were the two most important commandments was the first step. Putting them into practice was the second step. We are not far from the Kingdom - just a step away. In order to take that step we need God to touch our hearts.



Hurricane Helene caused devastation in North Carolina, with homes and bridges washed away, villages flattened, and the tourist city of Asheville cut off. The storm brought significant rainfall, strong winds, damaging debris flows, and riverine flooding, leading to widespread power outages and life-threatening flash flooding across the mountains. Hundreds of people were killed, dozens are still missing, and nearly 1 million were affected.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of a parishioner, St. John the Evangelist will purchase and deliver pallets of canned goods, baby supplies, and hygiene products to North Carolina. To donate to help those affected by Helene:

- Drop off a check to the Main Office or mail it to:
  - St. John the Evangelist Church Hurricane Relief / 625 111th Ave N/ Naples, FL 34108
- Place your donation (in a labelled envelope) in the weekly collection basket
- **Make checks payable to: St. John the Evangelist Church w/ "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line**

Thank you for your support and prayers for North Carolina



# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 pm

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

## Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

## OFFICE

## INFORMATION

### Mailing Address & Contact Information

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Email: [info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com)

### Office Hours of Operation

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

### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

## CLERGY & STAFF

### Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

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Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

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

# Sacraments / Memorial Garden

## 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.



**This perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother will bring people closer to Christ and His Sorrowful Mother.**

### Upcoming Novena Dates

(mark your calendar)

**November 8, 2024**

December 6, 2024

January 3, 2025

February 7, 2025

### The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

1. The prophecy of Simeon (St. Luke 2:34, 35).
2. The flight into Egypt (St. Matthew 2:14, 14).
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple (St. Luke 2:43-45).
4. Mary meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary.
5. Jesus dies on the Cross.
6. Mary receives the dead Body of Jesus in her arms.
7. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

## NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

### NOVENA TIME

The first Friday of every month\* after the morning Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

### WHY CHOOSE A NOVENA DEDICATED TO MARY?

Mary plays an important role in our salvation and we plea for her intercession so that we may follow her example in following Christ her Son. Our church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. People are looking for someone who cares for them and the Sorrowful Mother has her arms open to welcome and listen.

### WHY A NOVENA SPECIFICALLY TO HONOR OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER?

Mary has promised to grant seven graces to the souls who honor her by meditating on her tears and sorrows.

### MARY'S SEVEN PROMISES:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my Divine Son that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

**Books for this Novena will be available in our Gift Shop**

# 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**

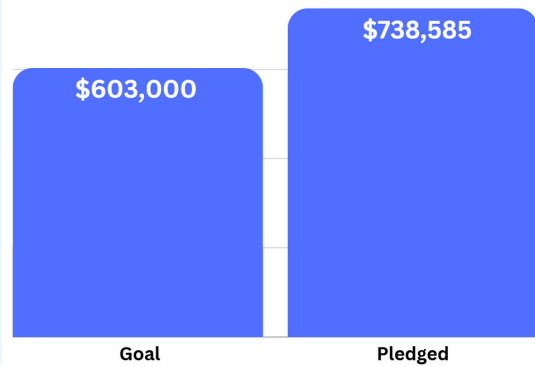


## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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.

122.49% to Goal - 13.81% 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

10/9/24-10/15/24  
\$33,609.17

10/16/24-10/22/24  
\$59,598.83

Total Households  
3489



# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 3

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)  
11:00am Mass(Church)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
2:00pm **Parish Picnic** (Back Parking Lot)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, November 4

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

### Tuesday, November 5-Election Day

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)  
6:30pm Catholic Adults - ages 35-55 (Antioch)

### Wednesday, November 6

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

### Thursday, November 7


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

### Friday, November 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
12:00pm Daily Mass (Church)  
5:30pm Happy Hour -1980s (Pulte Cafe)  
7:00pm Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, November 9

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

Due to an extended Veteran's Day Service, there will not be confessions after Mass on Monday, November 11. 

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34  
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24  
Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

## 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.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:30 AM + Deip Thi Pham

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM SI Michael and Kelly Helms

5:00 PM + Harry Grevey

## Sunday, November 3, 2024

7:00 AM + Matta Tran, and Anthony and Peter Nguyen

9:00 AM + Socrates Perez-Garcia

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Randy and Ricky Grimes

5:00 PM + Eileen Tomasello

## Monday, November 4, 2024

8:30 AM + Ed McCarthy

## Tuesday, November 5, 2024

8:30 AM + Vera Kirschling

## Wednesday, November 6, 2024

8:30 AM + Judy Pittman

## Thursday, November 7, 2024

8:30 AM + Maria Flores and Rick Flores

## Friday, November 8, 2024

8:30 AM + Mary Sherwood

## Saturday, November 9, 2024

8:30 AM + Nancy Bossidy

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Mary and Joseph Montello

## Sunday, November 10, 2024

7:00 AM + Florence Parry Deatherage

9:00 AM + Elizabeth Lane

11:00 AM + Melinda Shannon

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Rita and Marco Marino

## Requested By

Uyen

Moritz Family

Wife Mary Lou

## Requested By

Diane Loso

Dr. Socrates Perez-Rodriguez

Ray and Diane Mailhot

Mike Tomasello and Family

## Requested By

Fr. Tom

## Requested By

Veronica Kirschling

## Requested By

Jeanne Pittman

## Requested By

Carole Martin and Family

## Requested By

Vincent and Ann McMullin

## Requested By

Paul and Peg Marrkard

Vicki VanderHorst

Kathryn and Vincent Corbino

## Requested By

Constance Parry and Richard Kruger

Carol Ardovino

Paul Shannon

Kathy Marino and Karen Hays



# Prayer List

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

Mary A.	Thomas Donlan	Maryetta Loggi	Antonio Sorrentino
Antoinette Acquaviva	Jennifer Douglas-Joseph	Michelle Loggi	Norma June Spriggle
Mohammed Alnawafrah	Mary Ann Dowd	Drew Loggi	Jeanne Stoll
Angelo Babbo	Henry Ferris	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes	Christopher Suki
Barbara Barber	Denise Fisher	Ruth Martin	Joan Marie Switalski
Anthony Barzyz	Raymond Foley	Mary A.	David Tague
Jennifer Basile	Ronald Fongemie	Anthony Masse	John Thyen
Richard & Elaine Beebe	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Pat Matre	Anna Tran
Stephen Benisch	Bruce Gaker	Eileen Miner	David Trott
Michael Bertsch	Terry Gallagher	Kathy O'Loughlin	Ronald Trybus
Edwin Betancourt	Steven Gillis	Margo O'Malley	Elaine Tryjankowski
Patty Bleicher	William Gilmartin	Michael O'Neill	Josephine Mable Tucker
Sara Boettcher	Fr. Len Gioeli	John and Michelina Oteri	Lisa Turner
Torey Botti	Julian Gomez	Eric Parker	Maria Elena Vassolotti
Al Brown	Lisa Granger	Ann Petrillo	Juile Ventura
Bill Campbell	Frank Grzesk	Carol Petrone	Gina Vitale
Candace	Terry Hansberry	Sebastian Pica	Adam Wais
Al and Lorraine Clano	Becky Hansberry	Sheila Pittman	Chelsea Watson
Norma and Tom Collins	Elizabeth Hetnarski	Ludmila Pridalova	John Wholihan
Frank Corselli	Elaine Hill	Marge Purcell	Gabrielle Williams
Nicholas Costanza	Evzen Hlavalcek	Paul Quirk	Harry Witt
John Cullen	Deacon John	Maureen Reed	Carl Yasharian
Matthew Cummings	Cynthia Johnson	Susie Romanovich	
Ellie Daniels	Brad Johnson	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Rich Davidson	Joseph Julian	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Kyle DeMartino	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	John Schloendorn	
George Deauchan	Robyne Keane	Catherine Schmacht	
Julie Dieter	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Makenzie Schutt	
Jack Dilorio	Jean Kowalski	Bernard & Martina Sherman	
Theresa DiLella	Valeri Landi	Joe Sherman	
Donna DiMare	Allan and Ramona Langman	Kathleen Sievert	
Jodi Divjak	Alicia LaPlant	Joanne Smyth	
Linda Donaldson	Danny Loggi	Bob Snowdon	



## 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.**

Frances Brennan, John Waller, Concettina Mortillaro, Anthony Miro



## 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

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... 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. Amen.

Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

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  
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army  
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 Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US 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  
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps  
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 (Koepl) – 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  
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino  
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

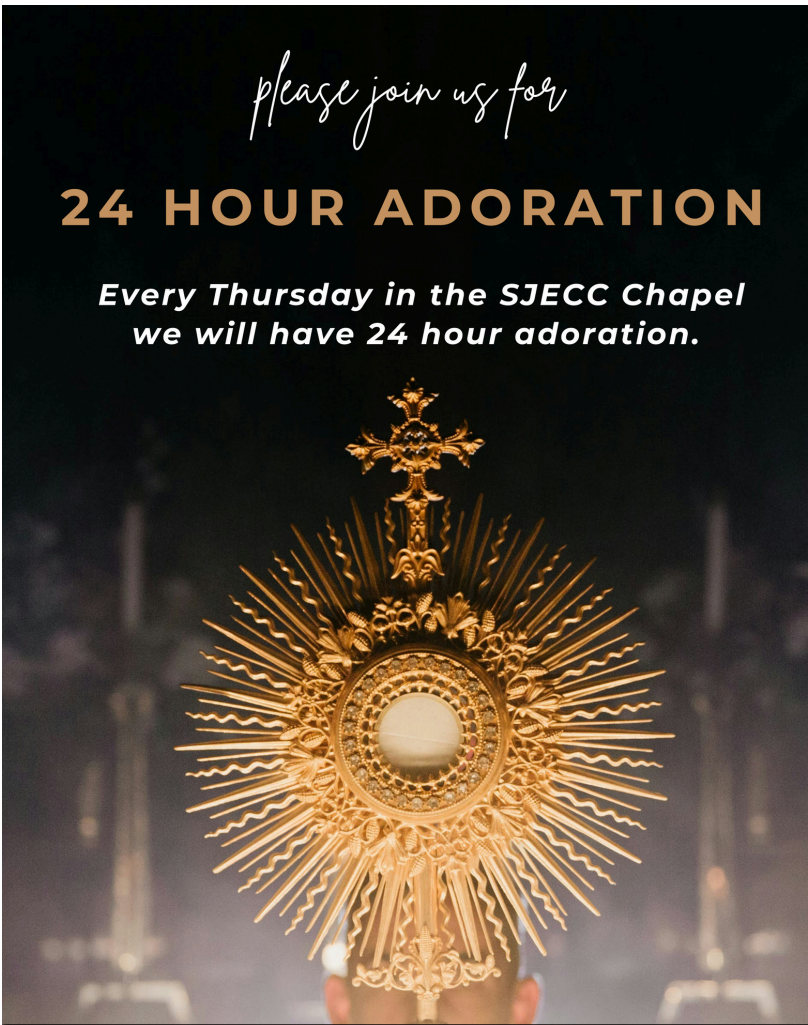
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

## 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](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJECC)**



# Adoration

## of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am 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*



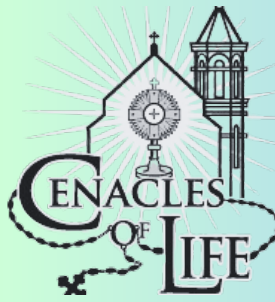
# Respect Life

## 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



### 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.



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Our Father:

You are the Author, the Sustainer, and the Defender of Life. I ask that You move upon the hearts of all Floridians that they may see with all clarity and discernment the unrighteous nature of Amendment 4. May the eyes of Your Church and people of common sense awaken to the deception of what this amendment proposes. Your heart is always compassionate towards the vulnerability of babies, and so I ask that out of that great love You will defend and protect these little ones by empowering Floridians to vote NO on Amendment 4. We are confident, based on the certainty of the Scriptures, that this is Your Will.

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen

**KNOW THE FACTS!**



**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!**

# 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 8:20 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 washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are 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

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

## Children & Youth Ministries

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

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

**YOUTH  
GROUP**



# Ministries and Groups

## 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

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

### New Information to Consider

During September the SVdP Naples Food Pantry helped  
**2,732** Families and Individuals.

**1,101** people came to the food pantry,  
of those, **49** Families live in the area of  
the St John Parish.



Also, the St John SVdP Parish Council aided **24** Families  
with Staying-In-Their-Home assistance, utility assistance and  
transportation help.

We extend spiritual and financial support, lifelines during  
the lean months, to help our Neighbors continue  
to live with dignity.



**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

## An Introduction to Prayer – Bishop Robert Barron On Sale now in the Gift Boutique - \$5.00 While Supplies Last

Pope Francis has designated 2024 a Year of Prayer to rediscover and deepen your prayer life. Bishop Barron's new book, *An Introduction to Prayer*, is the perfect guide.

Prayer fascinates us. Studies even show that atheists and agnostics sometimes pray. But what precisely is prayer? How does it “work”? And what are some of the time-tested ways to practice it?

*An Introduction to Prayer* offers a collection of rich yet brief reflections on prayer in the Catholic spiritual tradition from acclaimed author, speaker, and Theologian Bishop Robert Barron. This book explores the answers to questions like:

- Why should I pray?
- What should I say or do when I'm praying?
- Who exactly am I praying to?
- Are there different types of prayer?
- What do the spiritual masters say about prayer?
- How can I establish a solid routine of prayer?
- And many more

Perfect for beginners but filled with profound insights for those looking to further their spiritual life, *An Introduction to Prayer* will inspire you to seek out more frequent conversation—and a deeper communion—with God.



### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

#### Monday, November 4th

OCIA

6:00-7:30PM

Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

#### Thursday, November 7th

Faith Chat

9:30-11:00AM

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

#### Thursday, November 7th

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

12:00-1:30PM

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center



### A 5-Week Scripture Study with Sue Hamilton

Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in our preparations, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging in a new program from Ascension. This program is *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year C*. This year, we will explore the Sunday Mass readings through daily reflections, prayer, and journaling, with weekly prayer videos presented by Fr. Mark Touns and his friends Rebecca Abboud and Fr. Patrick Riviere.

We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. On five **Wednesdays** beginning on November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center, join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this study from 9:30-10:45AM. Feel free to grab some breakfast and bring into the session with you! Each participant will have the opportunity to purchase a *Rejoice!* Journal for \$10. Journals are available while supplies last in the Gift Boutique and the Parish Office. *Rejoice!* is filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to use throughout the Advent season.

*Rejoice!* is an opportunity for our whole community to enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Kindly let us know you are participating with an email to [AFF@sjcc.com](mailto:AFF@sjcc.com).

**5 Rejoice Wednesdays Session Dates: November 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> AND December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30-10:45AM- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center**

**Rejoice Study Journals on Sale in the Gift Boutique OR at the 1<sup>st</sup> Session - \$10**



# Faith Formation

## November Saints- November 3rd – Saint Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres grew up in poverty in Lima, Peru. He is best known for loving all God's creatures, even mice! He also took care of the sick. Saint Martin de Porres is the patron saint of poor people, Peru, Innkeepers, Public Schools and Social justice, to name a few. His Feast Day is November 3rd.



Faith Formation Children Celebrate the Catholic Church: We are all one part of the mystical Body of Christ



Spending Time with Jesus in Adoration Praying Our Prayers

## HS FF 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](mailto: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!

## Faith Formation Celebrates Respect Life Month Supporting Teen Moms

This month we are collecting Baby Items for Teen Moms in the Teen Parenting Program in Collier Schools. In this program, teen moms are encouraged to complete their High School Education while raising their child. This program offers support to these girls as they navigate through parenting at such a young age. This month, we will be collecting items for 18 teens moms in our area: seven girls, 10 boys and one baby due soon! We will make special baskets for the moms and hope to deliver them by the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Thank you for the great response so far!**

You can help by shopping for the following items:  
Diapers : Sizes 3, 5, 6 (most requested size) 7 and 5T  
Pull-ups  
Girl Clothes: Sizes: 6-12 months, 18-24 months, & 5T  
Boy Clothes: 3-6 months, 9-12 months, 3T & 4T  
Wipes, baby towels and washcloths, bottles, sippy cups, small toys, board books, spoons, bowls, baby detergent, baby shampoo.

Thank you for your generosity! We are happy to support the young girls who have chosen life for their babies!

\*Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the Narthex of the church in the marked bins.

## Upcoming Important Dates

### PreK3 & PreK4

November 6th – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Sheperd

### K-8th Grade

November 3rd – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

November 6th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

### UPCOMING : High School Confirmation

November 10th – 3:45-6:00PM – Confirmation Session

November 10th -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation

Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents

welcome -Year 1 & 2

**IGNITE YOUTH RALLY:** Saturday, November 16th – Contact Juliana D'Agostino at [juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)

# Youth Ministry and Young Adults

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

## Praise AND Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

• **UPCOMING DATES** •  
**NOVEMBER 13TH**  
**DECEMBER 18TH**  
**JANUARY 15TH**



### NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

EST. 2024

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

FOR AGES  
18+



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



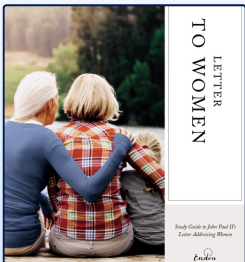
**SATURDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 23 AT 5 P.M.**

📍 **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



**\$30**  
**FOR THE STUDY**



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  
**OCTOBER 26 NOVEMBER 23 DECEMBER 7**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE  
 CONTACT: [JULIANA LOGIUDICE AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana.logiudice@juliana@sjecc.com)



### Ignite High School Small Group 2024 - 2025 Calendar

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Alexandria Room - Claussen Center

WELCOME TO SJECC IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP! YOUR YOUTH MINISTERS ARE JULIANA D'AGOSTINO AND MAX BERMAN. YOUTH GROUP IS A TIME FOR YOUTH TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH, AND HAVE FUN! IT IS A RICHARDETT-CENTERED CATHOLIC MINISTRY OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. BY SHARING THE TEACHINGS OF OUR CHURCH AND FACILITATING POWERFUL ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST, WE HELP TEENAGERS GROW IN KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FAITH WHILE TRANSFORMING HEARTS TO HELP THEM PASSIONATELY LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL BY SERVING AND LOVING ONE ANOTHER. COME WHEN YOU CAN! ALL ARE WELCOME!

\*YOUTH GROUP IS A FREE YOUTH PROGRAM. YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, BUT ATTENDANCE ISNT OBLIGATORY.

#### December

- 12/06 - FEAST OF ST. NICK CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
- 12/18 - PRAISE & WORSHIP
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

#### November

- 11/06 - KICKOFF EVENT
- 11/13 - PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 11/20 FRIENDSGIVING

#### What we do...

- PRAY THE ROSARY
- GO TO ADORATION
- VOLUNTEER AT PARISH ACTIVITIES
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)
- TRIPS - CONCRESET, MISSION TRIP...
- CELEBRATE FEAST DAYS
- STUDY THE SAINTS
- HAVE FUN, AND SO MUCH MORE!

#### January

- 01/15 - PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 01/22 - IGNITE NIGHT
- 01/29 - IGNITE NIGHT



\*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
 CONTACT JULIANA AT  
[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com)  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



### Edge Middle School Youth Group 2024 - 2025 Calendar

Fridays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Alexandria Room - Claussen Center

WELCOME TO SJECC EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP! YOUR YOUTH MINISTERS ARE JULIANA D'AGOSTINO AND MAX BERMAN. WE HAVE A PASSION FOR LEADING THE YOUTH TO CHRIST, AND PROVIDING OUR YOUTH WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER CATHOLICS THEIR AGE WHO ARE SEEKING TO BUILD A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST. YOUTH GROUP IS A TIME FOR YOUTH TO DEEPEN THEIR FAITH, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE PARISH, AND HAVE FUN! COME WHEN YOU CAN - ALL ARE WELCOME!

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#### October

- 10/25 - KICKOFF EVENT

#### November

- 11/01 - ADORATION
- 11/08 - EDGE NIGHT
- 11/22 FRIENDSGIVING

#### What we do...

- PRAY THE ROSARY
- GO TO ADORATION
- VOLUNTEER AT PARISH ACTIVITIES
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS)
- CELEBRATE FEAST DAYS
- STUDY THE SAINTS
- PLAY GAMES AND HAVE FUN!
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

#### December

- 12/06 - FEAST OF ST. NICK CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

#### January

- 01/10 - EDGE NIGHT
- 01/17 - EDGE NIGHT
- 01/24 - EDGE NIGHT



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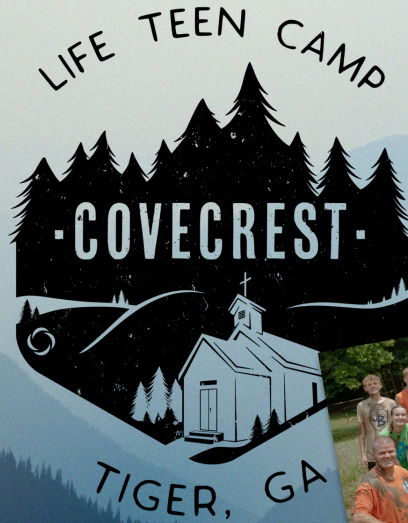
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**AUGUST 4 - 9, 2025**

**FOR RISING FRESHMAN TO SENIORS**



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY



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JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER

SAVE THE NEW DATE  
**A NIGHT AT MONTE-CRISTO  
MASQUERADE BALL**



JANUARY 11TH AT 7 P.M.  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST BALLROOM

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT 21+

# Events & Programs

## 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](http://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:

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

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

## CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

### FOR AGES 35-55

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

ALL CATHOLIC ADULTS, AGES 35 TO 55, ARE  
WELCOME TO JOIN US! COME TO STRENGTHEN  
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,  
AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ANTIOCH ROOM  
625 111th Ave. N., Naples, FL

- FORMED VIDEOS
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT  
[CATHOLICYOUNGADULTSOFNAPLES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CATHOLICYOUNGADULTSOFNAPLES@GMAIL.COM)

## SMALL GROUPS

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

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!  
COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,  
AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

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





# 1980S HAPPY HOUR



November 8  
5:30-8:00pm

1980s  
treats &  
swag

Light food  
& drinks

Enter our  
**AWESOME**  
raffle

Optional: dress in your 80s best

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

# 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 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  
"Falluja" Mimosa & Bloody Mary-For purchase



Featuring a  
Musical Tribute by  
"DOMINE"



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



Tickets on Sale at Weekend Masses in  
October  
For Additional Information Contact  
Bill Warvel at  
bill@sjecc.org

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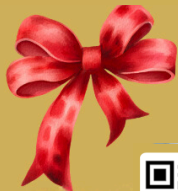


# Gulfshore Ballet

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

ILIANA LOPEZ & FRANKLIN GAMERO

presents



# The Nutcracker




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

\$50  
General Admission  
tickets. VIP tickets  
available.

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

# Events & Programs




**ASK A KNIGHT  
HOW YOU  
CAN BECOME  
A KNIGHT**

For more information, and to get answers to your questions:

**Talk with a Knight  
after the weekend Masses on**

**November 9 & 10**



**REQUIREMENTS ARE FEW.  
REWARDS ARE MANY!**

RAISING UP MOMS TO NEW HEIGHTS



THE MOMCO  
NAPLES

MomCoNaples  
<http://www.themom.co/groups/saintjohntheevangelist>  
MomCoNaples@gmail.com  
625 111th Ave N Pulte Family Life Center  
772.971.3637

**WHERE MOM FRIENDS MEET**

**WHO WE ARE:**  
THE MOMCO NAPLES AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST IS WHERE ALL MOMS WITH KIDS FROM AGES 0 TO 18+ MEET FOR ENCOURAGING FUN, DISTRACTION FREE TIME TOGETHER TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

WE BELIEVE WE MOTHER BETTER WHEN WE MOTHER TOGETHER!

**HOW TO REGISTER:**  
THEMOM.CO/JOIN GROUP CODE ZT80

**WE OFFER:**

- THURSDAY MORNING MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH FROM 9:00 TO 11:00 FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY WITH CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
- COFFEE & SNACKS
- SPEAKERS & CONVERSATION
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- PLAY DATES & MOM OUTINGS
- NEXT MEET UPS: OCT 10TH, NOV 21ST, DEC 12TH

**SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE:**



WE BUILD CIRCLES OF FRIENDS FOR WOMEN IN ALL AGES & STAGES OF MOTHERHOOD, FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH ADULTHOOD!

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church benefiting families of St. Vincent De Paul

**FOOD 4 FAMILIES!**

CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN



CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING FORWARD DRY PANTRY ITEMS TO PLACE IN BASKETS AT THE ALTAR TO HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY YEAR ROUND AT ALL WEEKEND MASS TIMES!

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY IN ANSWERING THE CALL TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!



**SAVE THE DATE**

January 18


**Fabulous 50s  
Casino Night**




Pulte Family Life Center

**TRIVIA**

Monday Nights @ 6pm



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Polish  
Dinner Dance*

**February 22, 2025**



**TMIY**

THAT MAN IS YOU!

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Saturdays @7:00am  
in the Pulte Cafe



**BINGO**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29  
1:00 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER