St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024





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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

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

we give you thanks for your great glory,

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

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

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

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

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

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

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

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (sung) People: Alleluia!

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

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

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,

for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

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

Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Sanctus:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A - We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

C - Save us, Savior of the world,

for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Communion:

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

People: Amen.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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Readings for The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Reading II Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Alleluia

Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

You shall not kill;

you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

you shall not defraud;

honor your father and your mother."

He replied and said to him,

"Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him.

"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply,

"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,

"Then who can be saved?"

Jesus looked at them and said,

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

The young man asked Jesus, "Master, what have I to do to inherit eternal life?" It's obvious that he had already asked another question, if not of Jesus, then of someone else. That question was: What is the purpose of life? The answer to which is: to gain eternal life.

These are the two most important questions in life. Most of us asked the same sort of questions when we were young. Perhaps we don't ask them any longer? Here we are, on the train of life, being carried forward inexorably, and it seems at an ever increasing speed, but where the train is bound for is no longer a burning issue with us.

Why is this? Could it be that we are so preoccupied with the baggage, or with amusements and distractions, that we simply have no time for such matters? Or could it be that, like the young man who came to Jesus, we have found that it is dangerous to ask such questions?

The climate we live in doesn't encourage this kind of questioning and reflection. Spiritual questions are seldom a topic of conversation at dinner tables, or even in intimate talks among friends. People focus more on work, family problems, and the political and economic issues of the day. Discussions about moral values and spiritual beliefs seldom happen. In fact, they are more or less taboo.

We are practical people. We want answers, not problems. Moral and spiritual matters are difficult issues. An American psychiatrist has said: To a large extent our lives are spent in avoiding a confrontation with ourselves. Most of our daily activities facilitate this. They distract us from ourselves, and from reflection. We are tranquillized by the trivial. Jesus answered the young man's question thus: "Keep the commandments." And the young man said, "I have kept the commandments."

For Jesus, keeping the commandments was just the bare minimum. He saw that this young man was capable of more. In fact, he was capable of greatness. So he said to him, "If you want to be perfect, sell what you have, give the money to the poor, and then come and follow me." The young man stood on the brink of a new and exciting world. However, he realized at once that he could not enter this new world without saying good-bye to his old world. He hesitated. He thought about it. He looked back at that old world, and began to weigh up the things he was leaving. Suddenly he realized he couldn't do it. There was too much in that old world which he loved and wanted. So he refused the invitation of Jesus. Some people are unwilling to let go of a single one of their old values in order to acquire a new one. If we fear to lose the pleasures of the old world, we will never taste the joys of the new.

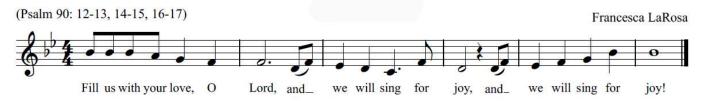
Jesus demands the best of us as he did of the young man. He will not allow us to settle for anything less. The challenge - "if you wish to be perfect" - is issued to us too. However, the thing we might be called upon to sacrifice in order to take up that challenge could vary for each of us. We have to look into our own hearts to see what it is that we would have to give up in order to respond to it. Our presence here every Sunday brings us face to face with these great questions. We are reminded that life is a pilgrimage to God's eternal kingdom. We listen to the Word of God, and receive the Eucharist. But we must remember that salvation is always God's achievement. Those who trust in themselves and their possessions can never be saved. Those who trust in the saving power and redeeming love of God can enter freely into salvation.





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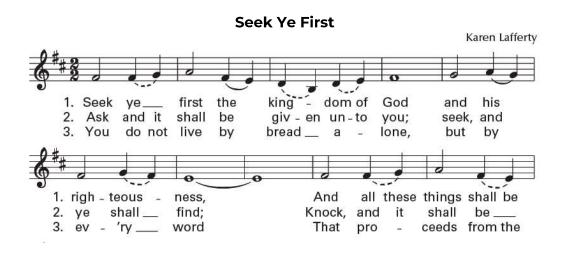
Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord



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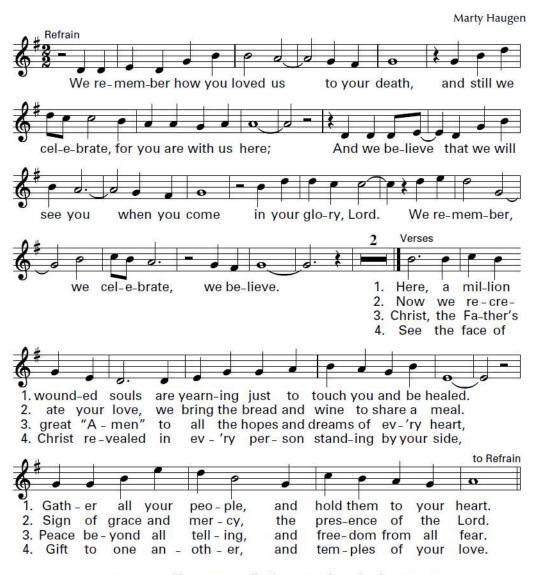
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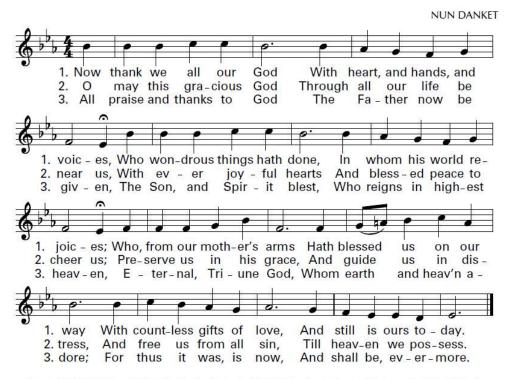
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Second Collection for those impacted by Hurricane Helene

This weekend, **October 12 & 13**, there will be a second collection for those impacted by Hurricane Helene. Checks should be written out to "St. John the Evangelist Church" with "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line. Donations can also be made online by scanning the QR code or following this link: https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-1897?tab=home.

We pray for all those affected and ask God to bless them with strength and hope in the months ahead.

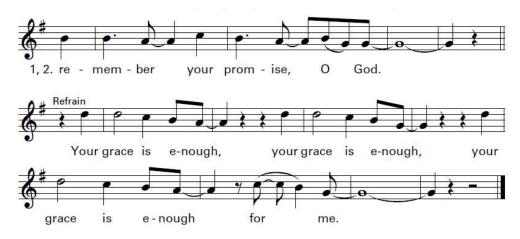
Now Thank We All Our God



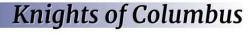
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Annual Vocations Dinner Dance "Called to Serve"

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



St. John Council 11281

Proceeds support seminarians and other religious vocations

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





Tickets are \$55.

Buffet Dinner from Patio Cafe
Entertainment by Manhattan Connection

Last chance for tickets! Visit the KOC table after Mass or contact Don Free at (210) 373-1645 or donsfree56@yahoo.com

Jacket and tie requested

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

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Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother



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.

Books for this Novena will be available in our Gift Shop

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

*Due to All Saints Day, the Novena for November will take place on the second Friday, November 8

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.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

OFFICE

INFORMATION

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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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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.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Be a part of the November 11th, 2024, Veterans Day Celebration

The week of Veterans Day 2024, "Remember a Veteran" signs will be made available to anyone wishing to honor a Veteran or our Military during Veterans Day week . 18x24 Signs (see example below) are available with YOUR MESSAGE and will be placed throughout the SJECC Campus. Cost of the Signs are \$50.00 per



sian and are yours to take after Veterans Day Weekend. Fill out form below and drop off at office or mail to address shown with your message. EXAMPLE TO RIGHT WITH MESSAGE AREA OUTLINED Thank You For Your Service					
Your Name:	Address:	Town:	State:	Phone/Email:	
☐ Attach Your Message: Keep to three (3) Lines with Max 25 letters per line. If sending artwork, send word doc to email address below. Use above artwork/message as example. Flag, "Thank you For your Service" is already included on signs.					
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☐ Enclosed check payable to AJ Corr Assembly 3308 - \$50.00 for each sign requested.					
Contact BILL WARVEL Email: koccouncil11281.org Cell: 732-672-4109 for additional information.					
Note: If vo	ou have a sign which you purchased last y	vear, we will be happy to display	it again. Just drop o	off at Parish Office.	

Permanent Recognitioin Bricks at SJECC "Lest we Forget" stature ALSO AVAILABLE:

Recognize someone for their Service at the SJECC Parish "LEST WE FORGET" statue area. Information on purchasing a PERMANENT REMEMBRANCE ENGRAVED BRICK can be obtained by contacting KAREN BEEBE at SJECC Offices or phone 239-566-8740.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

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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**

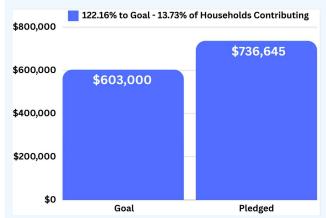




2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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.



TO DONATE TO CFA:

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

OFFERTORY

9/18/24-9/24/24 \$39,168.78

9/25/24-10/1/24 \$33.561.98

Total Households 3488



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

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

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

11:00am Mass(Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, October 14-Columbus Day

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

Tuesday, October 15

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

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

Wednesday, October 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

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

Thursday, October 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)12:00pm ACTS Bible Study (Nazareth)

6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

6:30pm Catholic Young Adults - ages 21-39

(Alexandria)

Friday, October 18

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, October 19

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

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

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

5:00pm Naples Young Adults Gathering (Pulte) 6:00pm Vocations Dinner Dance (Ballroom)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb

4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a

and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

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, October 12, 2024

8:30 AM + Charles Powers Richard and Marilyn Powers

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Donna Dunn Turner Family

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:00 AM + Maria Flores Carole Martin 9:00 AM + Stephen Conger Claire Conger 11:00 AM + Joseph Hiris **Brigitte Hiris**

+ Bernadette and Phil Monachino Mr. and Mrs. P. Monachino 1:00 PM

+ Richard Sloan 5:00 PM

Monday, October 14, 2024

8:30 AM + Jeff Maggerine

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

8:30 AM + Vincent Lasprogata

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

8:30 AM + Madeline Gaffey

Thursday, October 17, 2024

+ Beatrice Corcoran 8:30 AM

Friday, October 18, 2024

+ William and Cecilia Schultz 8:30 AM

Saturday, October 19, 2024

8:30 AM + Ann Marie Gencarella

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Hildegard McAveney

5:00 PM Helen Fedeli

Sunday, October 20, 2024

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners Marietta and Rich Hein 9:00 AM + Eugene Davids The Howlett Family 11:00 AM + George Howlett 1:00 PM + Thomas Powell Powell Family

5:00 PM William Ryskamp Jimmy and Zoe Augustine

Requested By

Requested By

Kathleen Sloan Requested By

Sally Potter

Requested By

Janice and Dee Dee Lasprogata

Requested By

Bill Wright Family

Requested By

Richard Corcoran

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Requested By

Tom and Margie Kirsch

Ginger and Kathy

5pm Saturday Eucharistic Ministers

Requested By



Prayer List

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

Antoinette Acquaviva Mohammed Alnawaflah

Mohammed Alnaw Angelo Babbo Jordan Ball Barbara Barber Jennifer Basile Stephen Benisch Michael Bertsch

Michael Bertsch Edwin Betancourt Patricia Bleicher Sara Boettcher Torey Botti Al Brown Bill Campbell Candace

Frank Carillo Joseph D. Cellitti Richard Chibbaro Norma and Tom Collins Merlyn Comeriato

Frank Corselli Nicholas Costanza

John Cullen

Matthew Cummings

Ellie Daniels
Rich Davidson
Kyle DeMartino
George Deauchan
Julie Dieter
Jack Dilorio
Theresa DiLella

Donna DiMare Jodi Divjak Linda Donaldson Thomas Donlan

Mohammed Alnawaflah Jennifer Douglas-Joseph

Sarah Dovi Mary Ann Dowd Steven Edgerton Henry Ferris Denise Fisher

Phyllis and Peter Foti

Bruce Gaker
Terry Gallagher
Steven Gillis
William Gilmartin
Fr. Len Gioeli
Julian Gomez
Lisa Granger
Maria Grisafi
Frank Grzesk
Terry Hansberry
Becky Hansberry
Elizabeth Hetnarski

Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavalcek Kelly Honsberger Murray Hunkin

Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto

Deacon John Cynthia Johnson Brad Johnson Joseph Julian Carolyn Kasischke Robyne Keane

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher

Jean Kowalski Elaine Kurland Valeri Landi

Allan and Ramona Langman

Danny Loggi Maryetta Loggi Michelle Loggi Drew Loggi

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes Jeanne Stoll

Ruth Martin Anthony Masse Pat Matre

Kathy O'Loughlin Margo O'Malley Michael O'Neill

John and Michelina Oteri

Eric Parker
Janina Pasadyn
Larry Peterson
Ann Petrillo
Carol Petrone
Ray Pierce
Sheila Pittman
Ludmila Pridalova
Marge Purcell
Paul Quirk
Maureen Reed
Susie Romanovich
Martha Ryder

Peggy O'Neil Saba Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo John Schloendorn Catherine Schmacht Makenzie Schutt

Bernard & Martina Sherman

Joe Sherman Kathleen Sievert Joanne Smyth Bob Snowdon Antonio Sorrentino Norma June Spriggle

Christopher Suki Joan Marie Switalski David Tague John Thyen

Anna Tran David Trott Ronald Trybus Elaine Tryjankowski Josephine Mable Tucker

Lisa Turner Juile Ventura Gina Vitale Adam Wais Chelsea Watson

Dana, Geneva & Greigh

Wells

John Wholihan Gabrielle Williams

Harry Witt Carl Yasharian Joyce Zimmer



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



We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Anthony Piermani, Larry Gross



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

Adam Decker

Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C. Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Major Derek-Army National Guard

Nick Detloff

LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy

SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army Capt. Stephen English – US Army

Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SSG Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant

Marine Academy, Kings Point NY

Sgt. Nicholas LaManna Sqt. 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

Clayton Rutz, US Army

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Hunter Scalzo - Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th

Infantry

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

Lt. Brendan Tourek - USN

Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine

Corps

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Austin Zicht - USAF

Eucharistic Revival

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

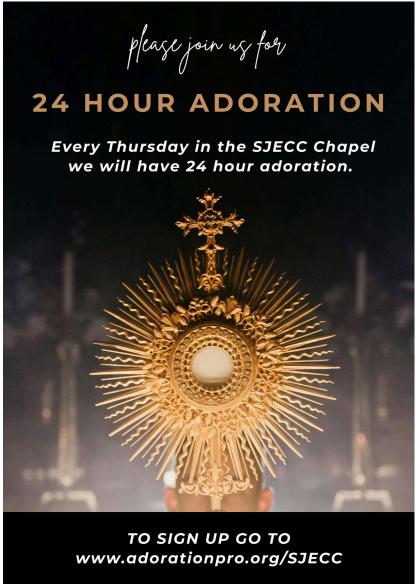
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

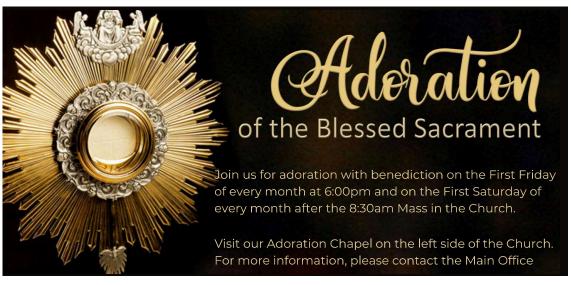
Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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





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

~Mother Teresa

Respect Life



FLORIDA'S PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Why Floridians Should Vote NO on Amendment 4

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

WHAT IT SAYS

BALLOT SUMMARY

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

before viability

or when necessary to protect the patient's health.

as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

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

WHAT IT DOES

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

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

ALLOWS SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER ABORTIONS

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

CREATES A BROAD "HEALTH" LOOPHOLE

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

WEAKENS MEDICAL DOCTOR REQUIREMENT

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

ELIMINATES PARENTAL CONSENT

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



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May 20, 2024

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.

Add a little bit of body text 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





HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!

October 17th @ 6 PM

Dr. <u>Hayw</u>ood Robinson, Director, Medical Affairs & Education 40 Days for Life National

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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

Questions? Email 40DaysForLifeFM@gmail.com

No RSVP required, call a friend and join us to be inspired
and to pray for the mothers and children of our community
and an end to abortion in Lee County!

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

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

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 n the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432 or visit our ad on the Respect Life page of this bulletin.

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

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

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

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

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, please contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or 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 fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965. 5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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

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

Children & Youth Ministries

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

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





Ministries and Groups

Altar Service ST. JOHN'S



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

Hours:

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

Location:

Just inside the Church Entrance



Featuring:

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



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

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



We are helping Luralee.

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

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

One Neighbor among many.

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued





FAITH CHAT Bible Study

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

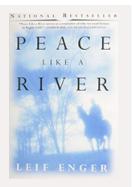
Adult Faith Formation

Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

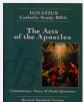
October Read: "Peace Like A River" by Leif Enger

Come join us for our October Evening Meeting, October 23rd -6:30PM-8:00PM – Library OR our October Morning Meeting, October 31st- 9:30-11:00AM – Library

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



Continuing, October 17th: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY- It's not too late to join!



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

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

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

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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 14th

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

Wednesday, October 16th

St. Teresa of Calcutta - Movie Part 3 9:30-10:30AM Nazareth Room –Pulte Center

Thursday, October 17th

Faith Chat – 9:30-11:00AM Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Thursday, October 17th

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study 12:00-1:30PM – Library



Mother Teresa - Free Movie After Wednesday Breakfast



In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta,

the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Join us after breakfast in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center on October 15th to see part 3 of this film.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Celebrates Respect Life Month Supporting Teen Moms

This October we will be 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.

You can help by shopping for the following items:

- Diapers: Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (most requested size) 7 and 5T Pull-ups
- Girl Clothes: Sizes: 6-12 months, 9-12 months, 18-24 months, 2T, & 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



October 16th – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Sheperd

K-8th Grade

October 13th – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions October 16th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8

UPCOMING: High School Confirmation

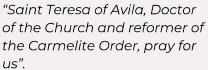
Faith Formation Sessions

October 27th - 3:45-6:00PM - Confirmation Session 5

October 27th -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents welcome -Year 1 & 2

October Saints-

October 15th – Happy Feast Day- St. Teresa of Avila <u>Patron:</u> of Spain, Illness, Lacemakers, People who have lost their parents, People in Religious Orders





HS Faith Formation Assistants Welcome!

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

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. 18 on the DJ booth.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO



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

Youth Ministry and Young Adults



NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS







SATURDAY. OCTOBER 19TH AT 5 P.M.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER 625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL



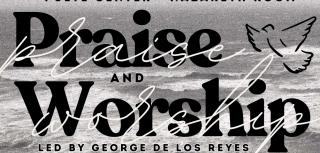
PIZZA IS PROVIDED! PLEASE BRING WHAT YOU CAN - FOOD, DRINKS, OR A FRIEND!



CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PULTE CENTER - NAZARETH ROOM



UPCOMING DATES . NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 18TH

JANUARY 15TH



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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH **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!

- FORMED VIDEOS
- DISCUSSIONS
- **PRAYER**

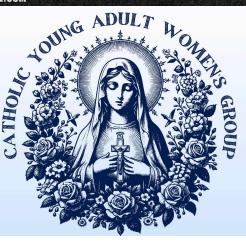
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM

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

FOR THE STUDY



MGES 17-30

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



Youth Ministry and Young Adults

IGNITE YOUTH RALLY

FOR HIGH SHOOL STUDENTS **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

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





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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NATALIE AT NATALIE@SJECC.COM

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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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Events & Programs



Presented by the St. John the Evangelist Church Adult Choir, Soloists & Orchestra

Friday, December 20, 2024

7:00pm

St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church

625 111th Ave N

Naples, FL 34108

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

11:00pm

Concert w/Readings

St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church

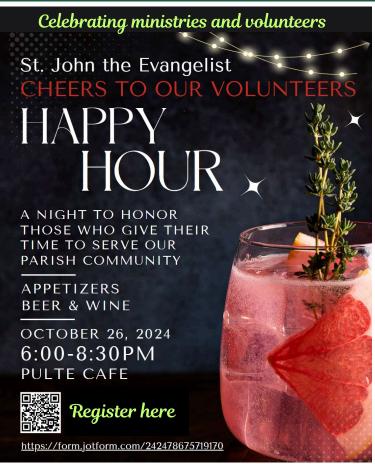
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Naples, FL 34108

A joyous celebration of hope and peace for the Christmas season



Events & Programs





St.John the Evangelist Catholic Church



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:

CelebrationBrunch: After Mass "Campaigns Remembered"

"BattleoftheBulge"BreakfastEnchiladas "NormandyD-Day"WaffleBar

"IWOIima" Breakfast Sausage "OperationBolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda

"Falluja" Mimosa&Bloody Mary-Forpurchase



★★ ThankYouforYourService! ★★







Entertainment: A Salute to Our Veterans



lusical 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



The Nutcracker

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Pulte Family Life Center





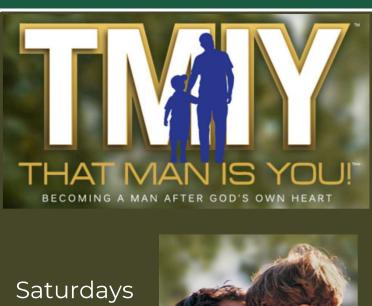


\$50 General Admission ticket VIP tickets also available

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

Young Adults / Events & Programs





@7:00am
in the
Pulte Cafe



CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

FOR AGES 35-55

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 28TH

THE 35-55 GROUP WILL BE HOSTING A SOCIAL EVENT AT 5 P.M. IN THE PULTE CENTER! PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED. FEEL

FREE TO BRING FOOD, SNACKS,

BEER/WINE, OR A FRIEND!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

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

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 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





For additional information, please scan this QR code or Contact: **Allegra** 239.793.0059 or **Esmeralda** 941.786.2762

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

Three ways to support this year:

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

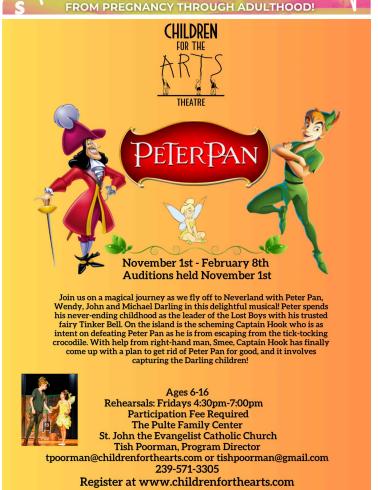
God Bless You!

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