

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 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. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

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

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

### *Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:*

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

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

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

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

### *After the Gospel Proclamation:*

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



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

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

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

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

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*Sanctus:*

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

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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## *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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading I

**Is 53:10-11**

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,  
and all his works are trustworthy.  
He loves justice and right;  
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who hope for his kindness,  
To deliver them from death  
and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.  
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us  
who have put our hope in you.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

## Reading II

**Heb 4:14-16**

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

## Alleluia

**Mk 10:45**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45**

Jesus summoned the twelve and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

# Music for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his  
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our  
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -

1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as  
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly  
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -

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1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
 wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,  
 O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1-3 to Verses | Final

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

Verses

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



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

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

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

to Refrain

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## Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us

(Psalm 33)

Francesca LaRosa

(Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us,

as we place our trust in you.

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## Only This I Want


Dan Schutte

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.


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Verses



1. All but this is loss,      worth-less ref-use to me,  
2. I will run the race;      I will fight the good fight,  
3. Let your heart be glad,      al-ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain



1. for to gain the Lord is to gain \_\_\_\_ all I need.  
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.  
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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## The Servant Song

Richard Gillard



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



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



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

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## Humbly, Lord, We Worship You

ADORO TE DEVOTE



1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you, our E-ter-nal King.  
1b. You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.  
2a. Je-sus, Lord, we of-fer you ev-'ry act this day.  
2b. May we live our love for you and your will o-bey.  
3a. Lord, for-give us all our faults, oth-ers we for-give.  
3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris-tian lives to live.  
4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;  
4b. One in our e-ter-nal goal, one in all we do.



1-4. Je-sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.



# Music for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## Christ in Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

**Refrain**

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

**Verses**

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show-ing me  
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead-ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On-ward to the king-dom,  
2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

**Bridge**

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who

formed me in my moth-er's womb. I live and move in you,

my whole be - ing thrives in you.

2 to Refrain

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## God, We Praise You

NETTLETON



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -  
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

1. name you sov'-reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
 2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
 3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin  
 4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:  
 2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,  
 3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:  
 4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:

1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
 2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
 3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -  
 4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -  
 4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!  
 2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Among all of our readings today, our Gospel seems to dominate; so much so, that we could fail to notice or pay attention to the words of our first reading from the prophet Isaiah. In many ways this short passage, taken from the Song of the Suffering Servant, sets the scene for the second reading and the Gospel. Taken together, all of our Scripture passages point to one common question: Does suffering have meaning?

Surrounded by the impact of suffering, we often seek to try to explain it or at least understand it, even when no such explanation is possible. As people of faith, suffering seems to go against our most basic image of a loving and caring God, and we find ourselves wondering: How could a loving God let this happen? Throughout history, humanity has struggled with this question and has come up with a variety of answers, some of which are helpful, others simply not so.

For some, suffering is simply the punishment for sin; for others, it is a moment of trial, a test to measure our heroic virtue and faithfulness to God. Others see it as a moment of grace whereby God strengthens our inner beings. Still others are happy to see it as a great mystery, beyond their comprehension. However we see it, we have to admit that in moments of personal suffering, these explanations may not bring comfort or justification.

As people of faith within the Roman Catholic tradition we oftentimes seek meaning through the lens of Sacred Scripture. Listen again to the words of Isaiah—The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity; and in the words of the Letter to the Hebrews—[Christ] has been tested in every way, let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help. At first glance we might not find much solace here, but then when we look through the eyes of the suffering of Jesus, we see that these words do not seek to explain suffering but to help us realize that even in moments of pain and suffering good can emerge. The Suffering Servant does not suffer in vain but will justify many. Justification here has more than its legal sense of being acquitted and being restored to right relationship with God. Because of this justification, we can now confidently approach the very throne of God.

This theme of finding value in suffering can also be found in our gospel passage. The disciples are basking in the privilege and status of being chosen followers of Jesus, and so they seek the ultimate glory of special seats in the Kingdom. What they are surprised to hear is that leadership and authority are not about glory or special status but service and self-giving. Here, in a radical way, Jesus reverses the worldwide view of power. Here suffering and service, symbolized in the cup of suffering, become the hallmark of Christian discipleship.

So, if leadership and discipleship are given new meanings, is it too much to ask if suffering also has another meaning in the context of our relationship with Christ? Yes, it remains a reality in our lives and no matter how innocent or blameless we may feel, it is an unwelcome visitor at all times. But in Christ we can begin to use it for a greater purpose, to learn from it and to join our sufferings with his for the justification of others. No moment of human suffering goes unnoticed by God. Indeed, that we suffer speaks of our human condition; how we suffer speaks of our faith in Christ. What gives us hope is that in Christ's suffering, he triumphed over sin and death in the Resurrection. Our hope is that we, too, will one day share in that victory with him in heaven.



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

# 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 dolours, 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

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### 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.

## Prayers for Bennett

Bennett Richards is a 5th grader in our Faith Formation program who is recovering from spine surgery at Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami.



Get well cards for Bennett can be turned into our Faith Formation office or mailed directly to his family:

**Bennett Richards**  
**52 Heritage Way**  
**Naples, FL 34110**

The Richards family would appreciate any prayers for him, their family, and for a successful recovery. Learn more about Bennett and his surgery here: <https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/U3N6S8O/ blessings-for-bennett>

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!



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



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

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

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



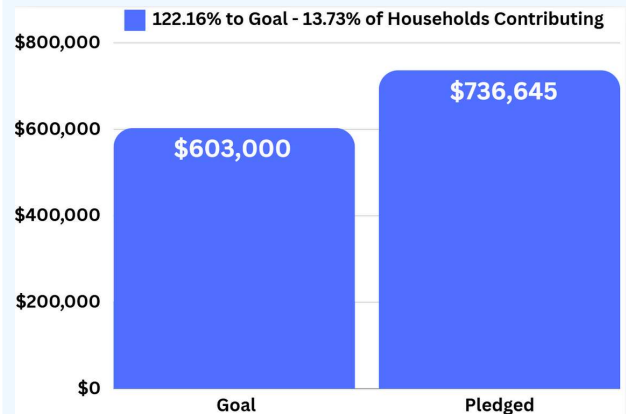
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## 2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

**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-to-give/cfa](http://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa)
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



## DONATION REMINDERS

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

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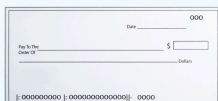
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

### St. Vincent De Paul

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

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



## 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 20

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, October 21

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

### Tuesday, October 22

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

### Wednesday, October 23

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

### Thursday, October 24

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  
6:30pm Seussical Kids Performance (Pulte Gym)

### Friday, October 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
6:30pm Seussical Kids Performance (Pulte Gym)

### Saturday, October 26

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
10:00am Young Women's Group (Library)  
1:00pm Seussical Kids Performance (Pulte Gym)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## 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. 14 in the Offertory section by the Adoration Chapel*



## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38  
Wed: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

## 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 19, 2024

8:30 AM + Ann Marie Gencarella

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Hildegard McAveney

5:00 PM + Helen Fedeli

## Requested By

Tom and Margie Kirsch

Ginger and Kathy

5pm Saturday Eucharistic Ministers

## Sunday, October 20, 2024

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Eugene Davids

11:00 AM + George Howlett

1:00 PM + Thomas Powell

5:00 PM + William Ryskamp

## Requested By

Marietta and Rich Hein

The Howlett Family

Powell Family

Jimmy and Zoe Augustine

## Monday, October 21, 2024

8:30 AM + Annette Carlier

Family

## Tuesday, October 22, 2024

8:30 AM + James Casale

## Requested By

Terry Paras

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

8:30 AM + Edward W. Brundage

## Requested By

Carolyn Brundage

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:30 AM + Edward Schaaf

## Requested By

Paula Hand

## Friday, October 25, 2024

8:30 AM + James Gilbert

## Requested By

Joan Determan

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Maureen Barresi

## Requested By

Frank Anastia and Marian Leiby

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leoby

Janet D'Addario

5:00 PM + Frank Scalzo

Ginger and Kathy

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

7:00 AM + James Casale

## Requested By

Mary Ann Pelli

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM SI St. Vincent De Paul Society

1:00 PM + Joan Griffin

Bill and Pat Smart

5:00 PM + Gloria and Edward Schroeder

Stephen and Patricia Benisch

Kevin and Patrice Beach



# Prayer List

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

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



## 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.**

Francis Brennan, John Roche



## 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	2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps
Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK	Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point	Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
Sam Bradley, Marines	1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Mark Burger, US Army	Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Stephen Burger, US Army	Daniel Petito – US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy	Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary	Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
Private David Clark	1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3	Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Adam Decker	Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.	Clayton Rutz, US Army
Major Derek-Army National Guard	Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Nick Detloff	Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy	Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
SFC Lon Giancola	Austin Spagnola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy	Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
SSG Douglas Hennessy	First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany	LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	Andrew Wieland US Air Force
Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY	SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna	Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Sgt. William McKinney	Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA	Austin Zicht – USAF
Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue	
Col. Brian Murphy	
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy	

# Eucharistic Revival

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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


## Missionary Sending

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


*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



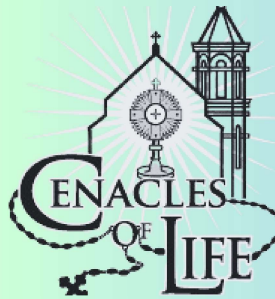
# Respect Life

## 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.

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



## 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. 390.0114(5)), making abortion the only medical decision for which parents have no say.



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May 20, 2024

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 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](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

## Children & Youth Ministries

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

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



## Ministries and Groups

### Altar Service



THE CLOSEST PLACE TO SERVE CHRIST  
IS AT HIS TABLE

JOIN US THERE - SERVE WITH US  
THE ALTAR MINISTRY  
CONTACT [LOU@SJECC.COM](mailto:LOU@SJECC.COM)

Being a Sacristan is very  
rewarding. Please  
contact Polly:  
[pollyanna@sjecc.com](mailto:pollyanna@sjecc.com) for  
more information



### ST. JOHN'S Gift Shop



#### Featuring:

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



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

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



#### We are helping Luralee.

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

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

**One Neighbor among many.**

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



### FAITH CHAT

#### Bible Study



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



# Adult Faith Formation

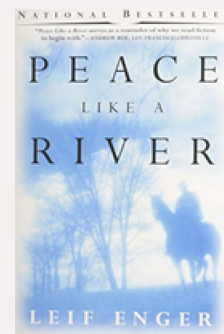
## Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

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

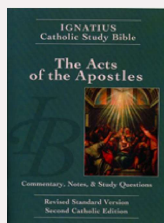
Come join us for our October Evening Meeting, October 23rd -6:30PM-8:00PM – Library

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](http://wellreadmom.com). We invite you to become a member and then you will receive through the mail your copy of Year of the Father, our Reading Companion for the year. Feel free to contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) for questions.*



## Continuing, October 24th : 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: [Dschwartz7@outlook.com](mailto:Dschwartz7@outlook.com)
- **Dates: Thursdays, October 3 – December 12- 12:00 – 1:30**
- **Register at [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) to reserve your spot and workbook!**

## 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 22nd to see part 3 of this film.



## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, October 21st** OCIA – 6:00-7:30PM -Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

**Wednesday, October 22nd** St. Teresa of Calcutta - Movie Part 3 – 9:30-10:30AM Nazareth Room –Pulte

**Wednesday, October 23rd** Well Read Mom – 6:30-8:00PM- Library

**Thursday, October 24th** Faith Chat – 9:30-11:00AM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

**Thursday, October 24th** Acts of the Apostles Bible Study- 12:00-1:30PM – Library



# Rejoice!

An Advent Pilgrimage into  
the Heart of Scripture

## 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 Toups and his friends Rebecca Abboud and Fr. Patrick Riviere.

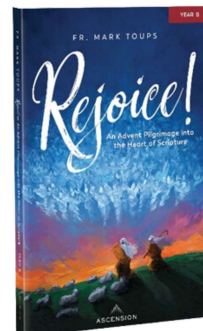
We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. On five **Wednesdays** beginning on November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center, join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates 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@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.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 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 23rd** – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

### K-8th Grade

**October 20th** – No FF sessions today

**October 23rd** – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

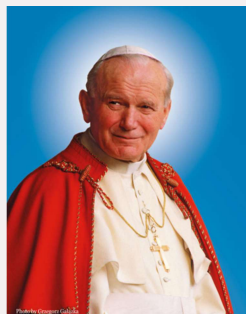
### UPCOMING : High School Confirmation

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

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

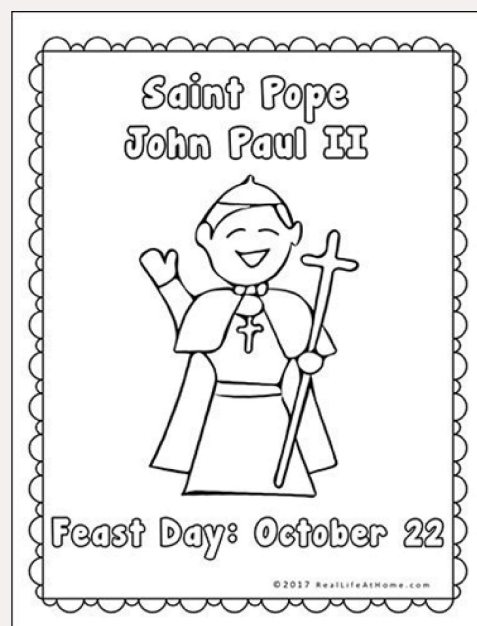


## October Saints- October 22nd



### Happy Feast Day- St. Pope John Paul II

St. Pope John Paul II loved skiing in his home country of Poland. As pope from 1978 to 2005, Pope John Paul II tackled difficult global issues, visited 116 countries, and met frequently with world leaders. His message was for everyone. "Do not be afraid," he said. "Jesus Christ is the hope of the world." The beloved pope's courage and deep faith inspired a generation of faithful. Today, many call him Saint John Paul the Great. "Saint Pope John Paul II, pray for us".



## HS Faith Formation Assistants Welcome!

We are most grateful for all of the assistance that our High School youth give to serve our Faith Formation program. Thank you to Bowen, Sage, Kaden, Gianna, Valentina, Lilly, Julia, Tessa and MJ. Our children just love their support and influence. All of our High School youth assistants have volunteer clearance and serve as role models to our kids. If you are a high school youth and are interested in helping in the classroom on Wednesdays from 5-6:15PM or Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM, please reach out to Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](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!



# 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



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



FOR AGES  
18+

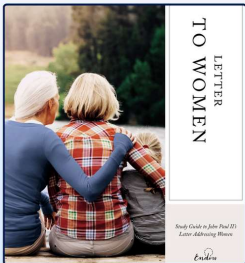


SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 19TH AT 5 P.M.

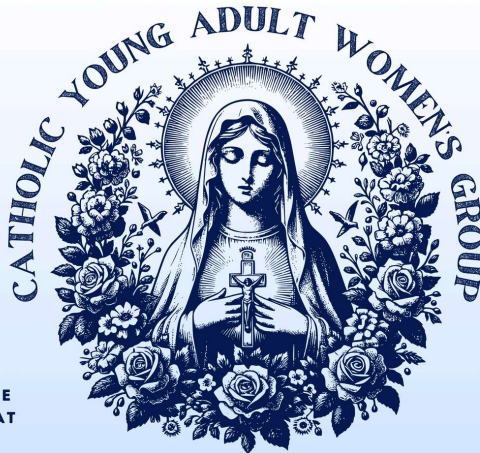
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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL

CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

\$30  
FOR THE STUDY



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



AGES 17-30

MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH 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



### Edge Middle School Youth Group Kickoff Night Friday, October 25 at 6:00

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!

Register Here

[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEWS/YOUTH-GROUP/](https://sjecc.org/news/youth-group/)

\*YOUTH GROUP IS A FREE YOUTH PROGRAM.  
YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND, BUT  
ATTENDANCE ISN'T OBLIGATORY.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JULIANA AT  
JULIANA@SJECC.COM OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE



### Ignite High School Youth Group Kickoff Night Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO SJECC IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!  
YOUR YOUTH MINISTER IS JULIANA D'AGOSTINO. 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 EUCHARIST-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!

Register Here

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## Youth Ministry and Young Adults



# YOUTH RALLY **IGNITE**

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**NOVEMBER 16**

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

### WHERE

**CHARLOTTE HARBOR EVENT  
AND CONFERENCE CENTER  
LOCATED IN PUNTA GORDA**

### COST

**\$40 FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**\$20 FOR STUDENTS THAT ATTENDED  
COVECREST OR ARE IN YOUTH GROUP**

**\*INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION\***

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

### REGISTER

**50 BUS SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER  
AND FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**HTTPS://SJECC.OR  
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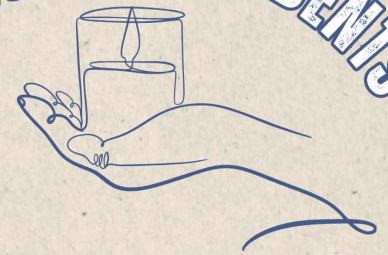


**\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10**



# PARENT *Prayer Night*

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



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

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

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

**FOR PARENTS WITH  
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...**

**LIGHT A CANDLE WITH  
US AND PRAY.**

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

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

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



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*Celebrating ministries and volunteers*

St. John the Evangelist

**CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**HAPPY HOUR**

A NIGHT TO HONOR  
THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR  
TIME TO SERVE OUR  
PARISH COMMUNITY

APPETIZERS  
BEER & WINE

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



*Register here*

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



*Adult Paint & Wine*

**Tuesday, October 29th, 2024**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-fall-harvest-tickets-1027962803417>

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"**

"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



Entertainment: *A Salute to Our Veterans*



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](mailto:bill@sjecc.org)

★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★

**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**



# Gulfshore Ballet

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS  
ILIANA LOPEZ & FRANKLIN GAMERO  
**presents**



## The Nutcracker



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



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



**\$50 General Admission ticket**

VIP tickets also available

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



# SAVE THE DATE A NIGHT AT MONTE-CRISTO MASQUERADE BALL



DECEMBER 14TH AT 7 P.M.  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST BALLROOM

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT 21+

## 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!  
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## SMALL GROUPS

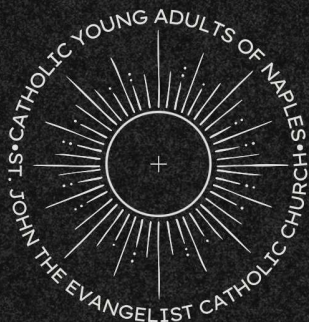
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR AGES 21-39

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!  
COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD,  
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# 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

*Join Us for the 30th Annual*

# UNDY SUNDAY



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 Sunday Amazon Charity site: <https://a.co/bBkflng>
- Make a monetary donation to give to Undy Sunday. All monetary donations will be used to purchase socks and underwear for children in need of those essentials. Visit [catholiccharitiesdov.org/Give-to-undy-sunday](http://catholiccharitiesdov.org/Give-to-undy-sunday) to donate.

## God Bless You!



## Events & Programs



**WILD HOPE** MOMCO MEETUP TODAY

OUR NEXT MEET UP IS  
MONDAY OCT. 28TH  
9-11 AM

IN THE PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
LOCATED @ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
JOIN US & BRING A FRIEND!



**THE MOMCO NAPLES**

RAISING UP MOMS TO NEW HEIGHTS

**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 2780

**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:**

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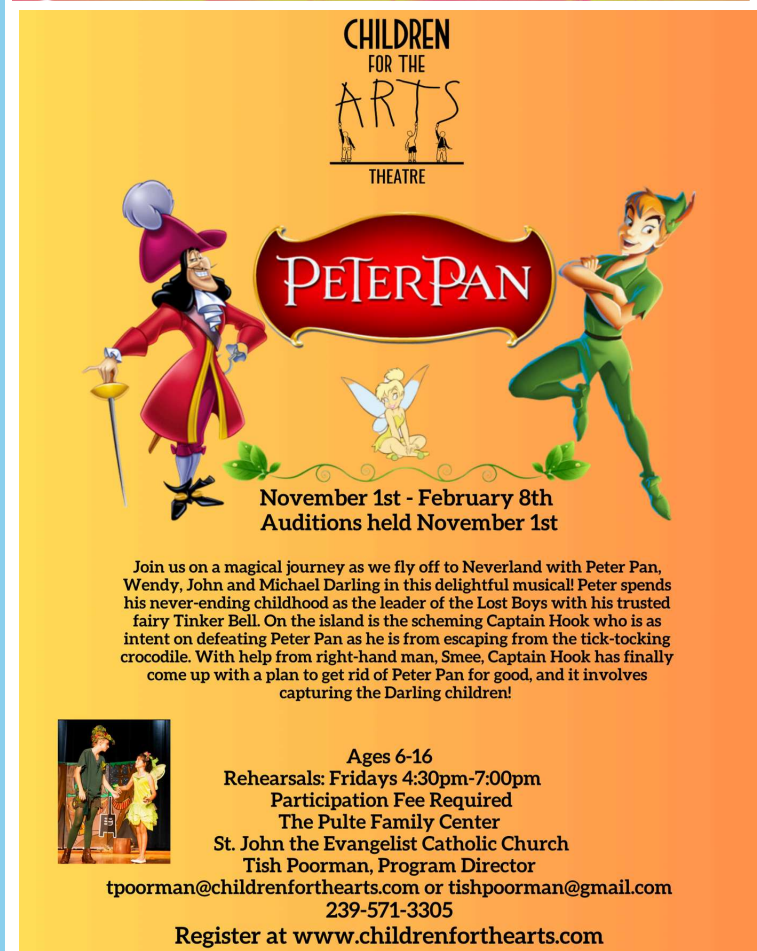
**Seussical Kids**

Thursday, October 24th-6:30pm  
Friday, October 25th-6:30pm  
Saturday, October 26th-1:00pm

GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE DOOR  
Cash or Credit Cards Accepted  
Tickets are not pre-sold for this event  
\$20/Adult \$10/Child

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**CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS THEATRE**

**PETER PAN**

November 1st - February 8th  
Auditions held November 1st

Join us on a magical journey as we fly off to Neverland with Peter Pan, Wendy, John and Michael Darling in this delightful musical! Peter spends his never-ending childhood as the leader of the Lost Boys with his trusted fairy Tinker Bell. On the island is the scheming Captain Hook who is as intent on defeating Peter Pan as he is from escaping from the tick-tocking crocodile. With help from right-hand man, Smee, Captain Hook has finally come up with a plan to get rid of Peter Pan for good, and it involves capturing the Darling children!

Ages 6-16  
Rehearsals: Fridays 4:30pm-7:00pm  
Participation Fee Required  
The Pulte Family Center  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Tish Poorman, Program Director  
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com or tishpoorman@gmail.com  
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Register at www.childrenforthearts.com



## Event & Programs

# LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS

A CANTATA BY  
JOSEPH M. MARTIN

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  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108

*A joyous celebration of hope and peace for the  
Christmas season*

# TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!  
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Saturdays @7:00am  
in the Pulte Cafe



Monday Nights @ 6pm



Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

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*Polish*

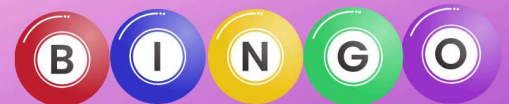
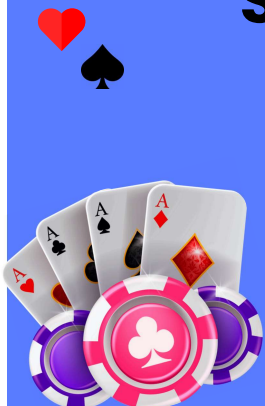
*Dinner Dance*

*February 22, 2025*

## SAVE THE DATE

**January 18**

**Fabulous 50s  
Casino Night**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

1:00 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

