St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 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!

Excerpts from the English translation of The Roman Missal, © 2010, International Committee on English in the Liturgy, Inc. All rights reserved.

Readings for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman, ' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,

who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Reading II Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made

"lower than the angels, " that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

Alleluia

1 Jn 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied,

"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them,

"Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation. God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them,

"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."







- Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a-dore him; Praise him an gels, in the height;
- 2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo-rious; Nev er shall his prom-ise fail;
- 3. Wor-ship, hon-or, glo-ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of-fer un-to thee;



- 1. Sun and moon, re joice be fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
- 2. God has made his saints vic to-rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
- 3. Young and old, thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom-age bend the knee.



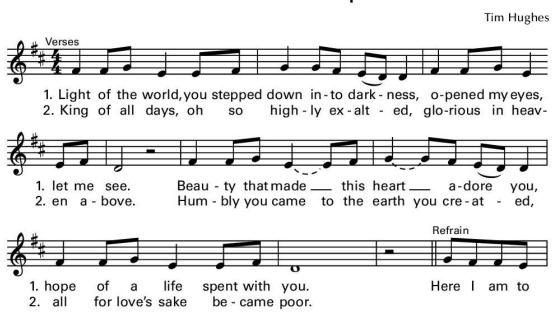
- 1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo-ken; Worlds his might-y voice o-beyed;
- 2. Praise the God of our sal va-tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro-claim;
- 3. All the saints in heav'n a dore thee, We would bow be fore thy throne;

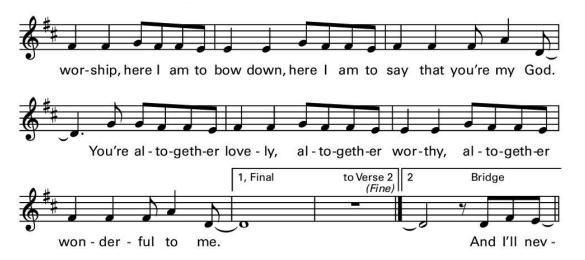


- 1. Laws which nev er shall be bro-ken For their guid-ance he has made.
- 2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre a tion, Laud and mag ni fy his name.
- 3. As thine an gels serve be-fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital, 1796; verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798–1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

Here I am to Worship





© 2001, Thankyou Music (PRS). All rights reserved. Administered at EMICMGPublishing.com. Used with permission.



Copyright © 2021 Francesca LaRosa. Music by Francesca LaRosa.

The English translation of the Psalm Response from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation.

All rights reserved. Used with permission.

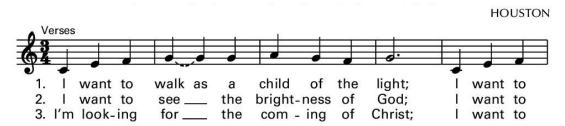
Prayer of St. Francis

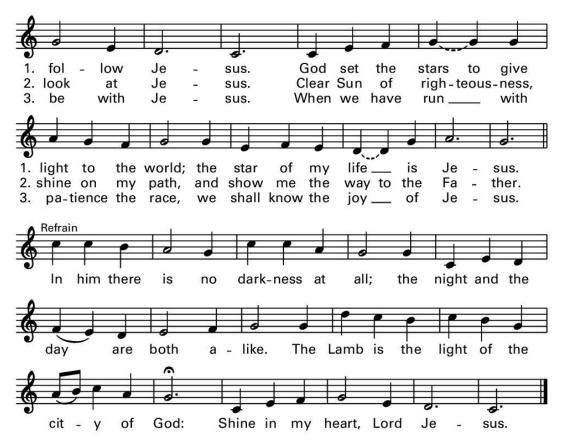
Sebastian Temple

- 1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
- 2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.
- 3. O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled, as to console, To be understood, as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.
- 4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1182–1226. Text and music © 1967, 2003, OCP. All rights reserved. Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy.

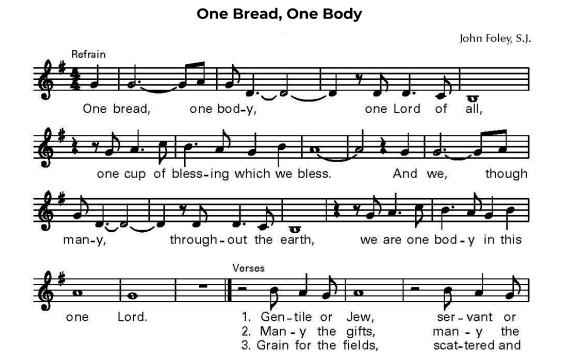
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

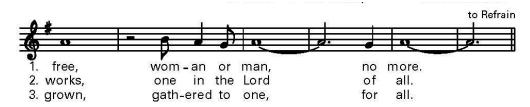




Text: Irregular; Kathleen Thomerson. Music: Kathleen Thomerson. Text and music © 1970, 1975, Celebration.

All rights reserved. International copyright secured. Used with permission.





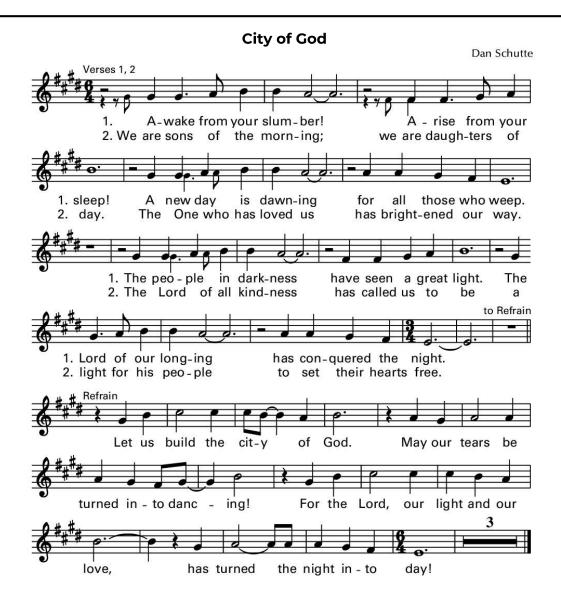
Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 12:4, 12–13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4–6; The Didache 9. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J. and OCP. All rights reserved.

Before I Was Born

Psalm 139

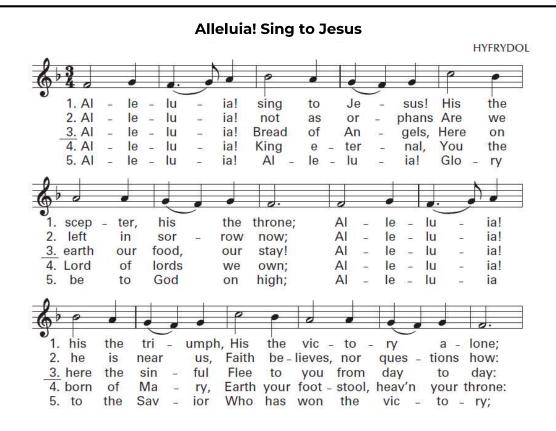
Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long before I was born.

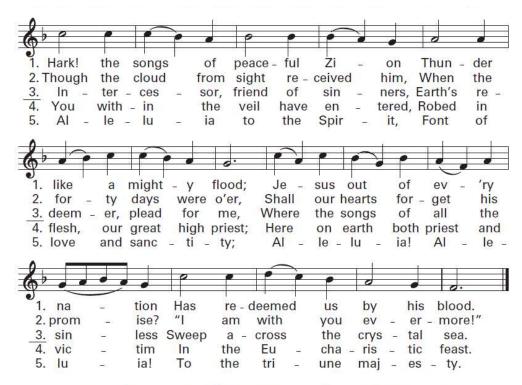
You kept me alive long before I was born.





Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved





Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9–14; William C. Dix, 1837–1898, and Compilers. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.



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

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





Tickets are \$55. Buffet Dinner from Patio Cafe Entertainment by Manhattan Connection

Buy your tickets and select your table between Masses on Sept. 28-29 or Oct. 5-6, or contact Don Free at (210) 373-1645 or donsfree56@yahoo.com. Jacket and tie requested

Rosary Congress

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

EUCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS



OCTOBER 5 - 11, 2024

Mass Times:

October 9: 8:30am October 10: 8:30am

Confessions Times:

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

Holy Rosary:

Pray the Rosary at the start of each hour

Adoration:

October 9: Adoration in the Church after

Morning Mass until 7:00pm. After 7:00pm, the Adoration Chapel will be open with fob

access.

October 10: 24 Hour adoration in the Chapel

sign up: www.adorationpro.org/SJECC

For more information:

Fr. Mark Harris, frmark@sjecc.com

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church | 625 111th Ave N. Naples, FL 34108

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

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

OFFICE

INFORMATION

Mailing Address & Contact Information

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

Phone: 239.566.8740 Email: info@sjecc.com

Office Hours of Operation

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

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

CLERGY & STAFF

Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Mark Harris, Associate Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired Deacon Jim Walworth Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Administrative Staff

Operations Manager: Colleen Donnelly:

colleen@sjecc.com

Front Office Manager: Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com

Front Office Assistant: Rachael Jensen:

rachael@siecc.com

Director of Music: Edward Persin: edward@sjecc.com

Lead Sacristans: Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: pollyanna@sjecc.com Bookkeeper: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com Memorial Garden: Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

Facilities: Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com, Jim Calcaterra,

Nicky Champeon, Ivan Torres

Director of Programs & the PFLC: Jamie Ojala:

jamie@sjecc.com

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education: Natalie

Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

Christian Initiation of Adults for those who want to become Catholic: DeChelle Summers:

dechelle.summers@gmail.com

CYO & Youth Ministry Director: Juliana

D'Agostino: juliana@sjecc.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Eucharistic Ministers:

Maggie Roy: maggiemroy@gmail.com

Homebound ministry: Mary Lou Kanach: marylou@sjecc.com

Hospital ministry: Mary Pat Salomone: marypat@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

Greeters & Ushers:

Dominick Blasioli: dominick@sjecc.com

Altar Servers:

Lou Altieri: lou@sjecc.com, servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net





@SJECCNAPLES

https://sjecc.org/masslivestream/ or scan this QR code

Sacraments/ Memorial Garden

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE



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

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



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



| sign 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. | | | | | | |
| □ Number of Signs | | | Mail che | Mail check/form/message (or drop off at SJECC Parish | | |
| ☐ Enclosed check payable to AJ Corr Assembly 3308 - \$50.00 for each sign requested. | | | | Office) to: thts of Columbus – AJ Corr Assembly 3308 | | |
| Contact BILL WARVEL En | nail: koccouncil11281.org Cell: 732-672-4 | 1109 for additional information. | 625 111 th Avenue North Naples , Fl 34108 | | | |
| Note: If y | ou have a sign which you purchased last y | ear, we will be happy to display it | again. Just dr | op off at Parish Office. | | |

Permanent Recognition 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

DONATE THE EASY WAY

WITH ONLINE GIVING

Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started. If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.



Scan Here

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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

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

St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



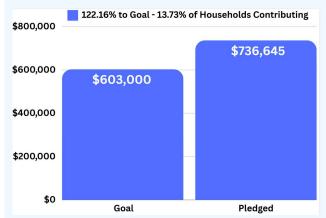


2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us reach our CFA goal. For those who have not yet donated, please prayerfully

consider giving. Money raised for CFA supports many important programs in our community, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Vocations. And any amount over our goal (up to 125%) is returned to the Parish (unassessed) to help us with programs and operations.



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

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

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

Total Households

3488



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6

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

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

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

3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)

3:45pm Confirmation Parents Session (Nazareth)

5:00pm Mass (Church)

6:00pm High School Sports (Pulte Gym)

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)

12:00pm Romans Bible Study (Alexandria)

1:00pm Bingo (Cafe)

6:30pm Catholic Adults - ages 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, October 9

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

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

Thursday, October 10

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

6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

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

(Alexandria)

Friday, October 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, October 12

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

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

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

6:30pm Panting Class (Pulte Cafe)

Main Office Closed

Our Main Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for the Columbus Day Holiday.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-

11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk

10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

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 5, 2024

8:30 AM Barbara D. Elefante

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Nicolas Maggio

5:00 PM + E. Roberta McLennan

Sunday, October 6, 2024

7:00 AM + TJ Becker and Jimmy Sottnick

9:00 AM Rita and Marco Marino 11:00 AM + Charles Robert Bisbano

1:00 PM + Tom Erbland

5:00 PM SI For an End to Abortion in FL

Monday, October 7, 2024

+ Eva Edwards 8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

8:30 AM + Herbert Penfield

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

8:30 AM + Madeline Gaffey

Thursday, October 10, 2024

8:30 AM Denise Burke

Friday, October 11, 2024

8:30 AM + Jean Johnson

Saturday, October 12, 2024

8:30 AM + Charles Powers

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Donna Dunn

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 13, 2024

7:00 AM Maria Flores 9:00 AM + Stephen Conger 11:00 AM + Joseph Hiris

Bernadette and Phil Monachino 1:00 PM

Richard Sloan 5:00 PM

Requested By

Carole Martin Claire Conger **Brigitte Hiris**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Monachino

Kathleen Sloan

Second Collection for those impacted by Hurricane Helene

On the weekend of 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.



Requested By

Her Husband

The Maggio Family Peter Griffin

Requested By

Ginger and Kathy

Kathy Marino and Karen Hays

Karen and Don Weiss

Carol Erbland

Requested By

Turner Family

Requested By

Vania Penfield

Requested By

Helen McDonagh

Requested By

John Burke and Family

Requested By

Carol Roettele

Requested By

Richard and Marilyn Powers

Turner Family

Prayer List

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

Antoinette Acquaviva Mohammed Alnawaflah

Angelo Babbo Jordan Ball Barbara Barber Jennifer Basile Stephen Benisch

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 Julie Dieter Jack Dilorio Theresa DiLella Donna DiMare

Jodi Divjak Linda Donaldson Thomas Donlan

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 & Ramona Langman

Danny Loggi Maryetta Loggi Michelle Loggi Drew Loggi

Baby Hudson Lopez

Ruth Martin Anthony Masse Pat Matre

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

John & Michelina Oteri

Eric Parker Janina Pasadyn Larry Peterson Carol Petrone Ray Pierce

Anthony Piermani 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

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 and Greigh

Wells

John Wholihan Gabrielle Williams

Harry Witt Carl Yasharian Joyce Zimmer



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.

Sandra Kuhn, Joan Wills



2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now full as all the Masses have an Intention. The Book for 2026 will open in March of 2025.

Please come to the office if you would like to secure the Wine and Host in Memory of your loved ones for 2025.

Military Prayer List 🌉

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

Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK

Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point

Sam Bradley, Marines Mark Burger, US Army Stephen Burger, US Army

Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary

Private David Clark

Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3

Adam Decker

Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.

Major Derek-Army National Guard

Nick Detloff

LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy

SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army Capt. Stephen English – US Army Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SSG Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

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

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine

Academy, Kings Point NY Sgt. Nicholas LaManna Sgt. William McKinney

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito - US Army

Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps

Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Clayton Rutz, US Army

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

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

Infantry

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

Sophie Sekutera (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

Congratulations to our Youth Minister, Juliana, who wed Francesco D'Agostino in a beautiful ceremony on September 27. May God bless them with a lifetime of love and happiness.



"Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings."

-Pope John Paul II



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

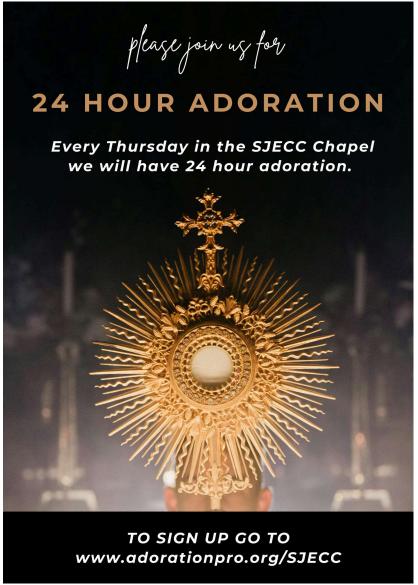
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

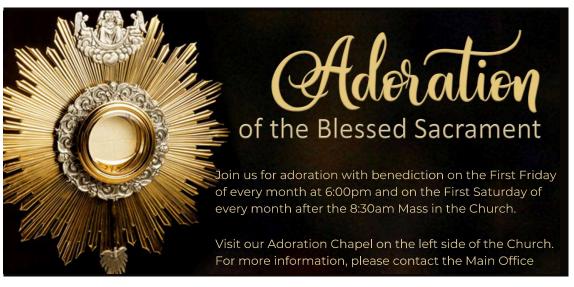
Robust Faith Formation

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



Examining The Issues of the Day

...IN CHURCH?!

Catholic Social Teaching

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. "People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 220). The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do.



The Church's Role in Matters of State

The Church is non-partisan and would never presume to tell you for whom to vote. However, the Church plays an important role here, which is not only to encourage the faithful to carry out their responsibilities in political life, but to help them to do so. Bishops, aided by priests, deacons, and lay ministry, must share pertinent Catholic Social Teaching and guidance on the moral dimensions of the issues of the day, particularly involving public decisions with real and lasting consequences. Church Teaching and Mission, such as the defense of human life, the dignity of every human being, and the protection of the weak and vulnerable, must be shared, and advanced.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

The U.S. bishops offer a teaching document to guide Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

"Some question whether it is appropriate for the Church to play a role in political life. However, the obligation to teach the moral truths that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Jesus Christ.

Indeed, our Church's teaching is in accord with the foundational values that have shaped our nation's history: 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.'"

- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, which can be found on the USCCB website, usccb.org

From Bishop Frank J. Dewane

The Church's obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ, who offers a vision of life revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and Tradition. As such, standing for, or against, issues that support or undermine Catholic values is a responsibility of all people of faith. This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of our Church and the best traditions of our nation.



In this election year, it is my hope that you will receive your Parish's guidance regarding the issues of the day with an open heart, and an open mind. When confronted with issues that represent a threat to our shared Catholic values, the Church must not be silent and simply cannot remain on the sidelines.

+ Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice

Respect Life



September 25 - November 3
40 DAYS FORLIFE.

Help Save Lives in Naples

40daysforlife.com/naples

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

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

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

Vigil hours:

Friday, October 11th, 8am-12pm

Local contacts:

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

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





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 <u>Sunday, 11/3</u> we'll be there.

On <u>THURSDAY</u>, 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



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

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

KNOW THE FACTS!



VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4!

Respect Life

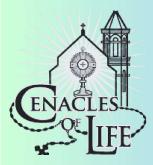
OUR RESPECT LIFE TEAM & PRAYER VIGIL





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

Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.



Join us in prayer

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

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

the ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being. But especially the weakest and most defenseless. ~ pope john paul ii





human life is a gift of immeasurable worth, and it deserves, always and everywhere, to be treated with the utmost dignity and respect. — mother teresa

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
NEW TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER

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

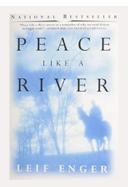
Adult Faith Formation

Well Read Mom, Kickoff Meetings Year of the Father

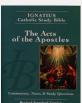
October Read: "Peace Like A River" by Leif Enger

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.



ACTS of the Apostles Bible Study: 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 aff@sjecc.com to reserve your spot and workbook!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 7th

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

Tuesday, October 8th

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

Wednesday, October 9th

St. Teresa of Calcutta - Movie Part 2 – 9:30-11:00AM Nazareth Room –Pulte Center

Thursday, October 10th

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

Thursday, October 10th

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

Mother Teresa - Free Movie After Wednesday Breakfast



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

the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Join us after breakfast in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center on October 2nd and October 9th to see this film in 2 – 90 minute parts.

Faith Formation

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 9th - 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Sheperd

K-8th Grade

October 6th – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

October 9th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

High School Confirmation

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

October 6th -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents welcome -Year 1 & 2

October Saints-FUN FACTS

October 5th

Happy Feast Day-**St. Faustina**

Patron of mercy and gratitude

Saint Faustina, Apostle of the Divine Mercy, pray for us.



HS Faith Formation Assistants Welcome!

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

FIND CHIARA

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

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CHIARA LUCE BADANO

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

Youth Ministry and Young Adults



NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS











PIZZA IS PROVIDED! PLEASE BRING WHAT YOU CAN - FOOD, DRINKS, OR A FRIEND! CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



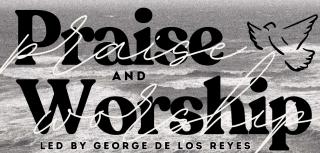
SATURDAY. OCTOBER 19TH AT 5 P.M.

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

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

SMALL GROUPS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH 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**

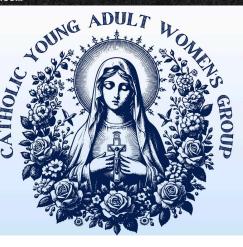
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM

FOR 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 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

CHILDREN IN COLLEGE... US AND PRAY.

HIGHT A CANDLE WITH

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!



HTTDS://F **ORM.JOTF** ORM.COM /23248520 5499060

Youth Ministry and Young Adults / TMIY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OPEN GYM

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

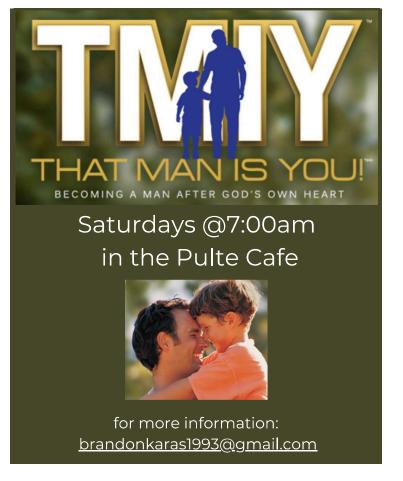
ONLY ON SUNDAYS WHEN CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE HELD.

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



- VOLLEYBALL
- DODGEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SPIKE BALL





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

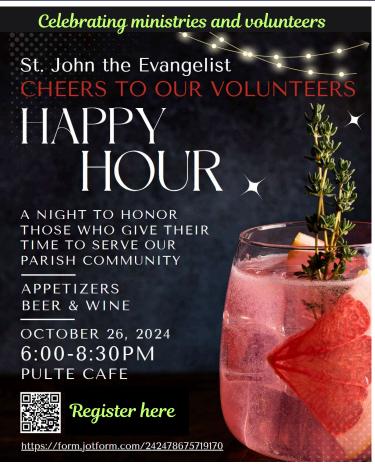
The annual Undy Sunday Campaign will take place in Collier County the weekends of October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27. This collection of new and unused underwear and socks helps thousands of underserved Elementary School students receive underwear and socks.

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!

Events & Programs





St.John the Evangelist Catholic Church

VETERAN'S DAY



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 "IWOJima"BreakfastSausage

"OperationBolo"Coffee/Tea/Soda "Falluja"Mimosa&BloodyMary-Forpurchase



★★ ThankYouforYourService! ★★

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@sjeccorg



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

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

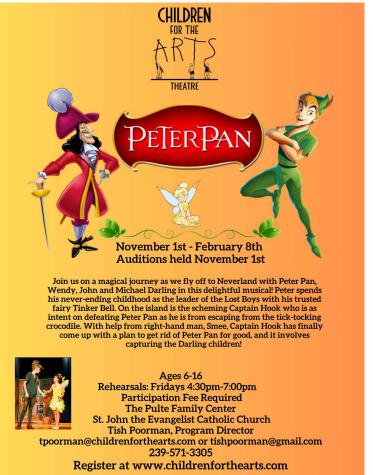
Events & Programs











IN ALL AGES & STAGES OF MOTHERHOOD,

FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH ADULTHOOD

Event & Programs

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
- DISCUSSIONS
- **PRAYER**

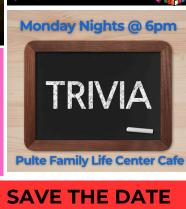
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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









SAVE THE DATE

19805

HAPPY HOUR

NOVEMBER 8

January 18 Fabulous 50s Casino Night

