



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2024

“HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY, BUT
MY WORDS WILL NOT
PASS AWAY.”
- MK 13:31



The Memorare

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

A Prayer for World Peace

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ____.

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

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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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.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.

I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to
undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Reading II

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

Alleluia

Lk 21:36

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength to stand
before the Son of Man.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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. 10 in the Parish Picnic Ad

Music for The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing a New Song

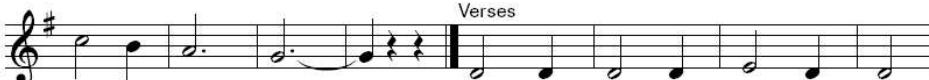
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses



al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. ‡ He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the



to Refrain

1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.


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You are My Inheritance, O Lord

(Psalm 16)

(Psalm 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11)

Francesca LaRosa



You are my in-her-i-tance, O Lord. You are my in-her-i-tance, O Lord.

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The Lord is My Light

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's



1. va-tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. long for: all of my days with God to be
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

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1. no one. God pro - tects me all my
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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You Are Near

Dan Schutte

Refrain
O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You
guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses
1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro - found are your

1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro-
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be-
4. thoughts, my Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain
1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.


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Music for The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shelter Me, O God

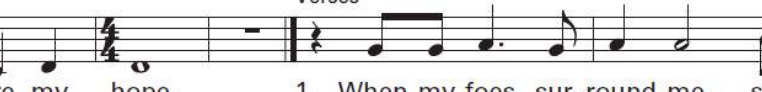
Bob Hurd

Refrain



Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

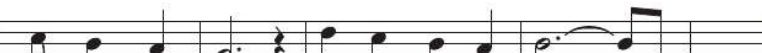
Verses



are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth-er gath-ers her
3. Though I walk in dark-ness, through the

to Refrain



1. high a-bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath-er me in - to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

1. Soon and ver - y soon,
2. No more cry - ing there,
3. No more dy - ing there,
We are going to see the King;
We are going to see the King;
We are going to see the King;
Hal-le-lu - jah!
We're going to see the King.

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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel.

In the course of a lifetime we hear a lot of words, and also speak a lot of words. Though we may forget most of the words we hear, some do remain with us. In fact, certain words burn themselves into our memory, so much so that we will probably remember them to our dying day. Some of these are words that hurt us, and remain to haunt us. Others are words that comfort us, and remain to inspire us.

Words can be very hurtful, and inflict deep and lasting wounds. However, sometimes it's not the words themselves, but the way they are said that does the damage.

A woman recalls: "When we were young, mother sometimes said very hurtful things to us, mean-spirited, critical, accusatory things. And she would never apologize for them. When we raised the matter years later she excused herself by saying, "But I never meant them." And we were left wondering, Well then, if you didn't mean them, why did you say them?"

But words can remain to inspire us. A nun who studied theology recalls: "During the course of my theology lectures I heard a lot of things. Most of these I will forget in time. Indeed, I've already forgotten a lot of them. But there is one thing which one professor said that I will never forget. He said: "Love keeps a low profile." I know it sounds a simple thing, but somehow it went straight to my heart, and has stayed there ever since." Love keeps a low profile.

Words are very important and very powerful. Once uttered, they take on a life of their own, for good or ill. They can bring a blessing or a curse, healing or wounding, life or death. Words can continue to harm us or help us for many years after they have been spoken. Hence, we should be careful how we use words.

When we are very angry, it is better to remain silent. Words spoken in anger can cause deep hurt and make reconciliation very difficult. Choosing life instead of death, a blessing instead of a curse, often starts by choosing to remain silent, or being careful to choose words that open the way to healing. As one person put it: "Sometimes loving others means keeping quiet and letting them be."

Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day, comforting us, guiding us, challenging us. They turn our values upside down. Once heard, they can never be forgotten. But for all that, they will benefit us little unless we act on them.



The graphic has a dark blue background. In the center, the text "TMIY" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, in smaller white capital letters, is the phrase "THAT MAN IS YOU!". To the left of the text is a tilted photograph of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) sitting on a lawn with a golden retriever. To the right is another tilted photograph of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) standing in a church. At the bottom, a horizontal gold band contains the text "SATURDAYS AT 7:00AM" and "IN THE PULTE CAFE" in white, sans-serif capital letters.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

SATURDAYS AT 7:00AM
IN THE PULTE CAFE



Please Share Our Bounty
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



November 23 & 24

**Please contribute needed food and items
The truck will be here for all Masses**

Soup Canned Beans Boxed Potatoes Canned Fruit
Canned Meat (Spam, Chicken, Tuna) Cereal Flour Sugar
Vegetable Oil Canola Oil Diapers (All Sizes) Baby Wipes



**These are difficult times for many of our Neighbors
They can use your help and donations, please**

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



*For it is in
giving that we
receive.
St. Francis of Assisi*

**Christmas
TOY
DRIVE**



Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

**Drop off at all masses
December 7/8 & 14/15**

New toys and other appropriate gifts are
needed for girls and boys up to 17 years of age.

Toys can be wrapped or unwrapped.
If wrapped, mark package with toy description,
girl or boy and appropriate age range.

A special thanks to

Angela's Angels
and North Naples Fire and Rescue

who again have partnered to coordinate and
distribute the toys to needy children and families.



Faith in Action



The Ladies of Charity Annual Christmas Sneaker Drive to benefit Children in our Community

- Take a tag from the LOC table outside the front of the Church during the following dates: 11/23 & 11/24, 11/30 & 12/1
- Wrap your package, with the tag secured to the outside, and bring it back to either the LOC table during the weekend Masses or to the wrapped box in the Narthex during the week. All sneakers must be returned by December 6
- Your sneaker donation benefits the children at Guadalupe Social Services and Redlands Christian Migrant Association



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!



During the week, bring food donations to the Main Office to be placed in our St. Vincent de Paul bins.

The office is open
Monday-Friday
8:30am-4:00pm

Please do not leave food in the Church.

Thank you for supporting those in need in our community.



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

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Sacraments

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.

October Baptisms



Michael Stevens III

Anna Pelak



Ellis Sewell



Harvey Hober

✝ Not pictured: Vera Sutton ✝

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Offertory

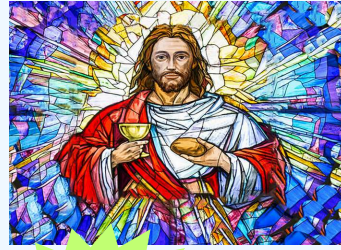
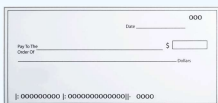
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

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.

125.14% to Goal

13.99% of households contributing



TO DONATE TO CFA:

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



OFFERTORY

10/16/24-10/22/24

\$59,598.83

10/23/24-10/29/24

\$56,643.27

Total Households

3489



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
2:30pm Catholic-Jewish Dialogue (Ballroom)*
5:00pm Mass (Church)

**registration required to attend*

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)
6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Catholic Adults - ages 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, November 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am Rejoice! Advent Scripture Series (Nazareth)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 23

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

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There is a Special Hurricane Relief Collection in our Diocese this weekend. The collection will support those impacted by hurricanes Milton and Helene. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us remember and pray for those who have lost so much this year.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

DIOCESE OF VENICE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 16, 2024

8:30 AM + Shirley and Walter Conway

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Claire D'Angelo

5:00 PM + Martha and Howard Capek

Requested By

Family

Pollyanna Vierling

Mr. and Mrs. P. Monachino

Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

9:00 AM + Betty O'Rourke

11:00 AM + Robert Naples

1:00 PM + Marie T. Parry

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Nhi Nguyen

Matt

Frances Naples

Constance Parry and Richard Kruger

Monday, November 18, 2024

8:30 AM SI Laura Maran

Requested By

Mark Maran

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

8:30 AM + Jim Harrington

Requested By

Constance Parry and Richard Kruger

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

8:30 AM + Paul J. Marrkand

Requested By

Paul and Peg Marrkand

Thursday, November 21, 2024

8:30 AM + Thomas McDonagh

Requested By

Helen McDonagh

Friday, November 22, 2024

8:30 AM + Bob and Madeline Dugan

Requested By

Marsha Finck and Family

Saturday, November 23, 2024

8:30 AM + Stanley Widloski

Requested By

George and Laurie Pfotenbauer

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Kay Sanfelippo

Sunday, November 24, 2024

7:00 AM + Joanne Uzzi

Requested By

Carol Ardovino

9:00 AM + Donald Sterner

Claire Conger

11:00 AM + Dick Canny

John and Jeanne Faup

1:00 PM + Thomas Powell

Powell Family

5:00 PM + Paula Goldner

Tony Varhach



Prayer List

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

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

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.

Pamela Freese, Touradj Paul Adl, Charles Morrison, Janet Conti



2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

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

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

Military Prayer List

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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

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

Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point
Sam Bradley, Marines
Mark Burger, US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
Private David Clark
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army
Adam Decker
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.
Major Derek-Army National Guard
Nick Detloff
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
SFC Lon Giancola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SSG Douglas Hennessy
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce
Max 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

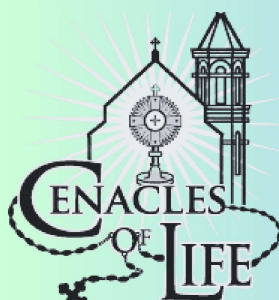
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Lt. 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
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Andrew Wieland US Air Force
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Austin Zicht – USAF

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

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Struggling because of a past abortion?

YOU ARE **NOT** ALONE

project rachel

call:

Sylvia at 941-412-5860
(English & español)

e-mail:

project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

www.hopeafterabortion.com



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1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101

www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



PREGNANT? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

DID YOU KNOW

there is a local pregnancy help center where you can receive accurate information about your options, receive a free pregnancy test and see your child via an ultrasound without charge?

Resources for financial and emotional help are available. You will find that the people at these places can help you find the support you need to make the right choice. If you need housing, a maternity home or a home for moms and babies after birth may be a good option for you so you can pursue your education and career.

A local church may be able to help you with additional assistance and spiritual guidance personalized specifically to your needs.

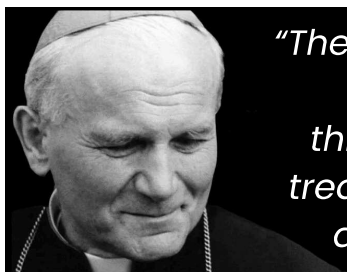
Scan the QR code below to find the nearest location and take the first step by contacting one today!



Walking with
Moms in Need



Diocese of Venice
Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife 941-441-1101



"The first and most fundamental of all human rights is the right to life, and when this right is denied all other rights are threatened ... A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." - Pope John Paul II

Marian Devotions



Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

NOVENA TIME

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

WHY CHOOSE A NOVENA DEDICATED TO MARY?

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

WHY A NOVENA SPECIFICALLY TO HONOR OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER?

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

MARY'S SEVEN PROMISES:

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

Books for this Novena will be available in our Gift Shop



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)
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.

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**



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

Ministries and Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan, 239-919-4465

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

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

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

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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 in the Claussen Center Alexandria room. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana D'Agostino at juliana@sjecc.com.

High School Small Group: Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Claussen Center Alexandria room. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana D'Agostino at juliana@sjecc.com.

YOUTH GROUP



Ministries and Groups

Altar Service



THE CLOSEST PLACE TO SERVE CHRIST
IS AT HIS TABLE

JOIN US THERE - SERVE WITH US
THE ALTAR MINISTRY
CONTACT LOU@SJECC.COM

Being a Sacristan is very
rewarding. Please
contact Polly:
pollyanna@sjecc.com for
more information



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Statues
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Cards - Art by Maria Rose



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Saint John the Evangelist parish,
you are sharing help and hope with neighbors in need,
along with material aid like food and clothing,
housing, rent and utility assistance, and more.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY

Saint John the Evangelist Members of the Society are Inspired by Gospel values
to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person
service to neighbors in need.

CONSIDER JOINING US

TAKE ACTION TODAY - WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Contact Bob Westenberg, President of SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference.
Email bwstjohn@svdnaples.org



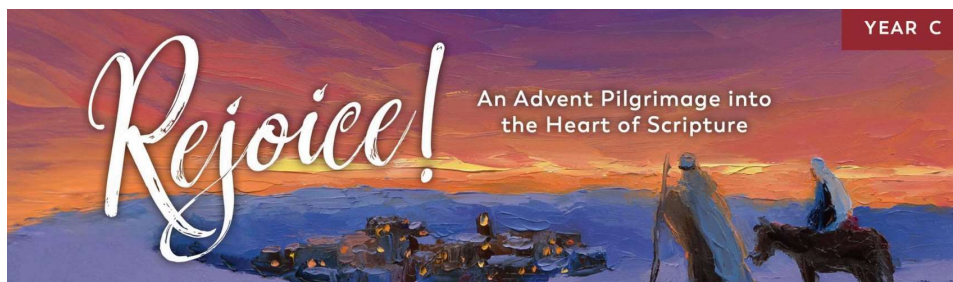
FAITH CHAT

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



A 5-Week Scripture Study with Sue Hamilton

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

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

We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. On five **Wednesdays** beginning on November 13th 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.

5 Rejoice Wednesdays Session Dates: November 13th & 20th AND December 4th, 11th & 18th

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

Rejoice Study Journals on Sale in the Gift Boutique OR at the 1st Session - \$10

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, November 18th

OCIA

6:00-7:30PM

Room 11 & 12

Claussen Center

Wednesday, November 20th

Rejoice! Session 2

9:30-10:45AM

Nazareth Room

Pulte Center

Thursday, November 21st

Faith Chat

9:30-11:00AM

Alexandria Room

Claussen Center

Thursday, November 21st

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

12:00-1:30PM

Alexandria Room

Claussen Center



THE STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY

The Infancy Narratives - According To Luke

When: Tuesday, December 3

Where: Nazareth Room

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Jean Kechejian

Zechariah and Elizabeth

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Birth of John the Baptist

The Birth of Jesus

The Angels/Shepherds

Presentation in the Temple

The Magi (from Matthew)

Start your Advent with an indepth reflection on the events leading up to and after the birth of Christ. Join us in this spiritual journey to revitalize your faith in preparation for Christmas.

To register email the Office of Faith Formation: aff@sjecc.com

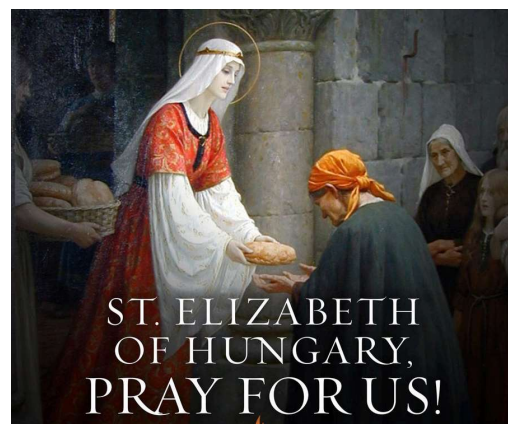
Faith Formation

November Saints-November 17th – St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Elizabeth was the daughter of the King of Hungary in the early 13th century. Her peers chastised the princess for her generous love of the poor. One day, she was confronted by someone, but when Elizabeth opened her cloak, the person saw roses - not the bread Elizabeth was concealing! Elizabeth was a loving wife and mother, but after her husband was killed during the crusades, she became a Franciscan tertiary. Her Feast Day is November 17th. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pray for Us!

– Taken from *The Tiny Saints Collection*- On Sale now in our Gift Boutique while supplies last!



A special Thank you to all of our Confirmation youth that helped at the Parish Picnic! You are an inspiration to us all! Thank you for your service!



Children in Mrs. Rocha's Class Come to Pray Outside at Our Beautiful Statue of Mary



Upcoming Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

November 13th – 12:30-2:30PM- PreK Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

K-8th Grade

November 17th – 9:30-10:45AM- Sunday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

November 20th – 5:00-6:15PM - Wednesday K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

UPCOMING High School Confirmation

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

December 8th -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents welcome -Year 1 & 2

ROCK THE UNIVERSE: January 24th – Contact Juliana to register- See Bulletin AD- Middle & HS Youth



Youth Ministry and Young Adults

• ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH •

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

CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM

Praise AND Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

• UPCOMING DATES •

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
21+



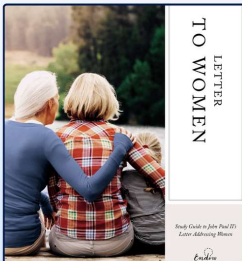
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DECEMBER 14 AT 5 P.M.

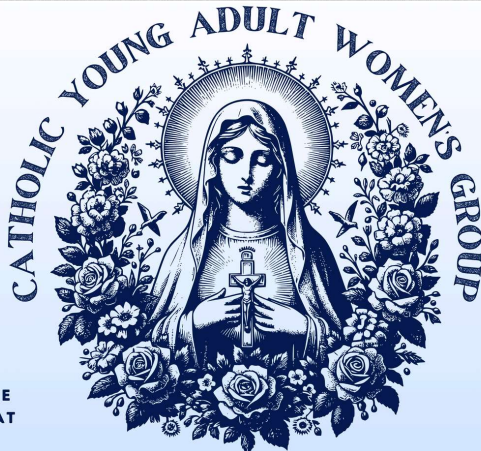
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MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH AN
ENDOW STUDY CALLED "LETTER TO WOMEN: A STUDY TO JOHN PAUL
II'S LETTER ADDRESSING WOMEN". THIS STUDY TAKES WOMEN ON A
JOURNEY TO SEE WHERE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES INTERSECT WITH
GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. 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



Ignite High School Small Group 2024 - 2025 Calendar

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

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

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

November

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

What we do...

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

December

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

January

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



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Edge Middle School Youth Group 2024 - 2025 Calendar

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

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

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October

- 10/25 - KICKOFF EVENT

November

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

What we do...

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

December

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

January

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



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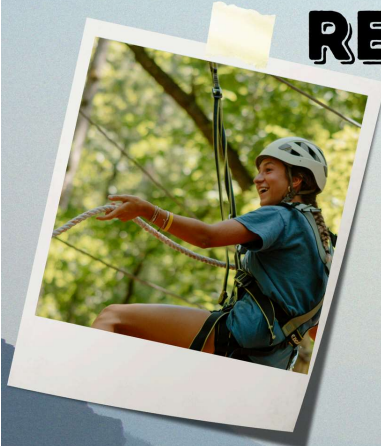
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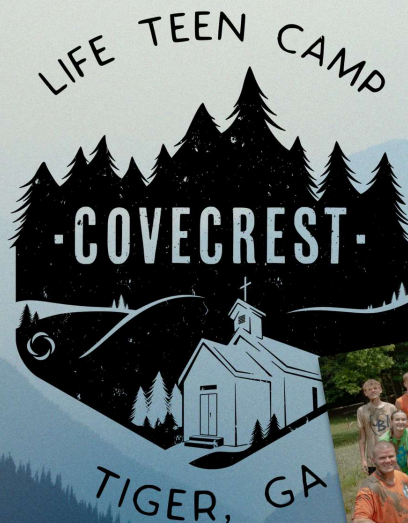
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YOUTH MINISTRY



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JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER



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5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Nativity

ROLES NEEDED

- 3 WISE MEN
- SHEPHERDS
- ANGELS
- LAMBS
- 2 NARRATORS

MANDATORY CHRISTMAS EVE

MASS REHEARSAL DATES:

DECEMBER 12 & DECEMBER 19
FROM 6 P.M. - 7 P.M.

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REGISTER BY DECEMBER 1



FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 6 at 6 p.m.
Pulte Center

- Crafts
- Raffles
- Hot cocoa bar
- Christmas pajamas
- Christmas tree lighting
- Gingerbread house competition



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry and Young Adults

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



JANUARY 11TH AT 6 P.M.
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST BALLROOM

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT 21+



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM
(LOCATION MAY CHANGE - SEE OUR CALENDAR)

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

NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME!
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CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NAPLES

SMALL GROUPS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR AGES 21-39

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



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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ANTIOCH ROOM
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- FORMED VIDEOS
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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!

**JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR ON
DECEMBER AT 6 P.M.!**



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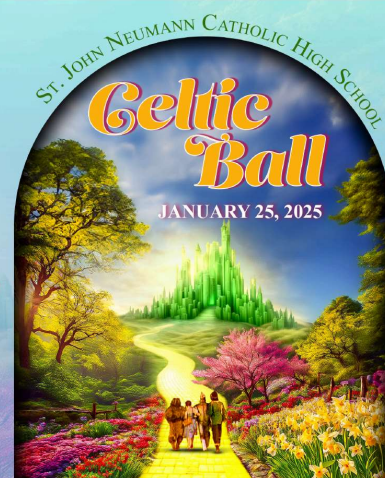
Join Us and Support Catholic Education!

SES Kentucky Derby Gala & Auction
Feb. 22, 2025 Heritage Bay Golf & CC 6-10pm

**\$175pp - complimentary cocktails/hors d'oeuvres,
3 course dinner, live music, dancing, silent & live auctions
and a night of fun for a great cause!**

**Visit SaintElizabethSeton.com/Gala or call 239-455-2262
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SAVE THE DATE



Support Catholic Education!

Join us on January 25th as we come together to celebrate Catholic education at St. John Neumann Catholic High School. Let's come together to celebrate our incredible community and raise funds to empower our students with a faith-filled education. Don't miss this special event! Your presence makes a difference! If you are a business or individual and would like to sponsor this event contact Judi at jneeld@sjnceltics.org or 239.455.3044.



ROYAL PALM ACADEMY

Invites you to attend

Kings Night IN THE VINEYARD

MARCH 1ST

at 6 o'clock

THE HYATT REGENCY AT
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BOCA RATON FL 33434



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SATURDAY MARCH, 29 2025

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FOR TICKETS:
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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>

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*

St. John the Evangelist Casino Night & 1950s Party

January 18, 2025

6:00 cocktail hour
7:00 casino opens

\$45
in advance

\$50
at the door

Dance to Music from the **Del Prados**

50s Diner sponsored by **Patio Cafe**

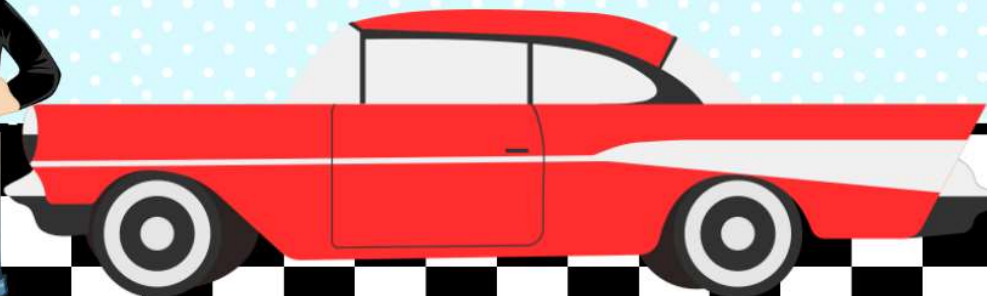
featuring burgers, fries, tater tots, and more!

Ice Cream provided by **Royal Scoop**

Classic cars from **Cool Cruisers**

Outstanding raffle prizes

Dress Code: Casual or Fabulous Fifties Attire



For tickets:

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Tickets on sale 11/18/24

Events & Programs



Community Blood Center
Affiliate of NCH

Give Blood

TUES., DEC. 3 | 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
St. John The Evangelist Church
625 111th Ave. Naples FL 34108

Sign-up for an arrival time:
Bernie McLoughlin
203-213-1580
bernardmc1248@aol.com

- Photo ID is required
- Eat & hydrate before donating
- Minimum weight is 110 pounds
- Must be at least age 16 with parent consent
- No age maximum
- Cholesterol & mini health screening

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Save the Date!

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Joey & Maria's
Comedy Italian Wedding

Everyone is cordially invited!

The Original Nationwide #1 Dinner Show Since 1992

Saturday, February 1, 2025 SJECC Ballroom
Delicious Dinner ♥ Ceremony ♥ Reception
Tickets on sale in January!

Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council #1281



SAVE THE DATE

Polish Dinner Dance
February 22, 2025



Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center



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Pulte Family Life Center



Monday Nights @ 6pm



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

1:00 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



"We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, Dec 9, 2024, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a Presentation by guest speakers.

Toxic Exposure Screening Concerning all Vets

Do Not Miss This.

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center
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You MUST Register to Attend

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