

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 19, 2025



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.**

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch.

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Worship the LORD in holy attire.

Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.

He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading II

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

Alleluia

2 Thessalonians 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water."

So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Music for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God We Praise You

NETTLETON



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



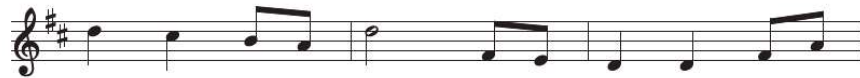
1. name you sov - reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



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



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



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



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

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Psalm 96



R. Pro - claim his mar - vel - ous deeds to all the na - tions.

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We are Many Parts

Marty Haugen

Refrain

We are man-y parts, we are all one bod-y, and the gifts we have we are giv-en to share. May the Spir-it of love make us one in - deed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de-spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek-ers great and small, seek the great-est

to Refrain

1. ser-vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
2. my joy, too; all is brought to- geth - er in the Lord.
3. gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. 7 Mir - a - cle of grace, 7 7 mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, 7 you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. 7 call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. 7
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. 7 with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, 7
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live

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and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
Bread of life.
Bread of life, bread of life.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3
Final

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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.

O God Beyond all Praising

THAXTED

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,
1. And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;
1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,
1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:
1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,
1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. These pilgrimage sites are Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year. The public schedule for each of the Diocese of Venice pilgrimage sites will be announced in the coming weeks and shared on the Diocese's website and on social media, with more events and activities to be announced.

A series of Jubilee Adoration Nights at various Parishes will be the first in a series of opportunities within the Diocese of Venice to participate in the Jubilee Year. Each Jubilee Adoration Night will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Thursday, Jan. 16, St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples; Friday, January 31, St. Andrew Parish, 2628 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral; Saturday, March 22, St. Patrick Parish, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota; and Friday, May 2, St. Paul Parish, 1330 E. Oak. St., Arcadia.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel. May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole
cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Venice Diocese
Eastern Deanery
ONE Day..



7:30 AM **ST. JAMES - LAKE PLACID**
7:30 AM- HOLY MASS
8:00- PROCESSION
8:45- BREAKFAST

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TRAVEL BY OWN VEHICLE TO...

10 AM **ST. CATHERINE - SEBRING**
10:00- EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

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12 PM **OUR LADY OF GRACE - AVON PARK**
12:00- EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
LUNCH

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3 PM **ST. MICHAEL - WAUCHULA**
3:00- EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
SNACKS

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6 PM **ST. PAUL - ARCADIA**
6:00 PM- HOLY MASS
FOOD

Saturday, Feb. 15

Questions: Sister Nikopoia, SSVM
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Part 2

Last week I left us with the question, “Is it rational to believe that the consecrated Host could be the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ?” After all, the consecrated Host looks like bread, tastes like bread, smells like bread. The Precious Blood we receive looks like wine, tastes like wine, smells like wine. How could rational people believe this? Yet the primary workforce of the Church, that is the priests, are probably the most educated of all workforces. Each priest has at least a Master’s or a PhD, or even multiple such degrees. Still, they believe that the Eucharist is more than what our senses tells us. What gives? It would be so much easier to just say the Eucharist is symbolic of Christ.

But there has been 2000 years of belief in the Real Presence. Thousands and thousands of books, articles, sermons, etc. have professed this belief. Can we just neglect all that has gone before, as if we are intellectually superior to those individuals. What are we missing that they understood? The truth is that we are missing a lot. The modern world knows so much about physicality that they think that reality means physicality. For many, spirituality is not really REAL. Our sense of reality has been skewed by science. Don’t get me wrong. I love science and have a PhD in Physics that demonstrates that, but I have come to understand that the most important things in life are non-physical. Atoms, quarks, photons, bosons, etc. are wonderful and are necessary parts for our physical existence, but without the non-physical side of reality—the spiritual side, there is no meaning to life. Certainly truth, justice, love, beauty, creativity, knowledge, wisdom, and on and on, are not physical, but are very real. The absence of such realities would lead us onto the “darkness”.

So, let’s be honest with ourselves. A gold wedding ring looks like a metal, could pass electrical current like a metal, melts at 1064 °C, yet takes on a reality far different from and far surpassing that of a metal as measured by science. Simply put, the reality of a wedding ring transcends that of a piece of metal. Physicality is but a narrow part of Reality. To understand the Eucharist, we must expand our mind beyond just physicality. Religion helps us to see the reality that science itself cannot.

Because of the differing viewpoints of reality as only physical versus including non-physical, Science and Religion will sometimes present two different Truth sets that seem at first to contradict each other. As has been often said, “Truth cannot contradict Truth”. Logic tells us either one must be true and the other side false, both are false, half-truths are being presented, or, as commonly happens, the two sides are not addressing the same issue. This latter point is certainly true of Science and Religion. They often appear to be at odds because they ask different questions. Science deals primarily with the WHAT and the HOW. Religion deals primarily with the WHO and the WHY. The Bible doesn’t teach science, although it may have science within it. Science on the other hand has no answer at all for the WHO and the WHY things are as they are.

Catholicism and the Real Presence by David J Keys, PhD^[1]

So at this point, let's just acknowledge that there is more to reality than physicality and begin to try to understand why the Church understands and proclaims that reality of the Eucharist is the Real Presence, which, in this case (as with all miracles) overrides what our senses and science tells us has occurred. Our goal is to of come to know what the Church says is true. As St Augustine said, " Believe so that you may understand!" If you limit yourself to physicality, you will never more fully understand Reality or spirituality.

To know what the Church is saying is true, we must first understandstand how we know anything. Knowledge is, of course, non-physical. Knowledge is built upon TRUST which is another non-physical reality. Think about it. Everything you know is built upon trust, whether that be trust in our senses, our experience, or the experiences of others. Your knowledge is based on what your parents /teachers/books/the internet (!!!!) etc. have conveyed to you, and thus, your knowledge may be right, wrong, or in between. For instance, Science currently tells us that the universe is 13.8 billion years old. Do you believe that? I can tell you that you have no absolute reason to believe that. You believe because you trust the physicists who tell us that. The relatively few physicists who have actually measured 13.8 billion years trust the work that has gone on before them. They trust that the equipment that they are using was calibrated by someone trustworthy based on trustworthy standards. The more trustworthy information you receive, the more likely you are to "know". Still the information may or may not be true. The more sources of trustworthy information agree, the more likely they are to be true. Trustworthy information/evidence is the key to knowledge. But what if the information given to you is more than true? What if it is prophetically True—a trustworthy prophecy that really happens? The Jews saw many miracles of Jesus but it was Jesus fulfillment of prophecy that led to a belief in Him as Messiah. Fulfilled prophecy is powerful.

So now let's begin to see what the Church has to say about the Eucharist. Is it trustworthy? Does it fulfill prophecy? Is it consistent? Does it contradict past teaching? Next week we will continue our journey and will begin to look at what the Church teaches the Old Testament has to say about the Eucharist.

¹ Author of *Exploring the Belief in the Real Presence* and *Discovering the Fullness of Reality*, Enroute Books and Media, St. Louis MO

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students are learning about Blessed 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. 29 in the Casino Night ad



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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

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Monday and Wednesday after morning

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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.

Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us understand the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.

These gems are selected from the book titled *"Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina"* John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

Reflection 2: Creation as an Act of Mercy

In preparation for a deeper understanding of The Divine Mercy, we begin with the first gift of God: The Creation of the World. God, in His goodness, created the world out of nothing. This act of creating everything out of nothing reveals, in part, that creation is a pure gift from the goodness of God. This first act of love is His first act of Mercy.

Ponder the gift of creation throughout this day. Try and let your heart be filled with gratitude for all God created out of nothing. All creation reflects the splendor and beauty of our God.

Lord, I thank You for the wonderful gift of creation. I thank You for creating all things out of love and for being the one and only source of all that is. All of creation reveals Your merciful love. Jesus, I trust in You.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

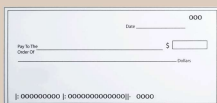
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

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 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.

134.13% to Goal

14.85% 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

12/25/24-1/1/25
\$255,107.03

1/2/25 - 1/7/25
\$95,947.86

Total Households
3494



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19

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

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, January 22

8:30am Mass (Church)
9:00am Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)

Thursday, January 23

7:15am Gospel Forum Men's Group (Library)
8:00am SBB Symposium (Ballroom & Pulte)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)
9:00am MomCo (Nazareth)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 21-35 (Claussen)

Friday, January 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Karaoke Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, January 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

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: 941-416-6114.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Ricardo Nanclares
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Larry Pettke
 5:00 PM + Neil Joseph Montello

Requested By

David and Maria Rice
 Vicki VanderHorst
 Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:00 AM + Ann Geraghty
 9:00 AM + Harry J. Mudra
 11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Kreszens and Kaspar Deibler and Family
 5:00 PM + Steven Tauro
 Wine and Host + Steven Tauro

Requested By

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirl
 Daughters
 John C. and Carolyn Klimek
 Deborah Tauro
 Deborah Tauro

Monday, January 20, 2025

8:30 AM + John and Elizabeth Griffin

Requested By

Peter Griffin

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

8:30 AM + Mary Jane Doerfler

Requested By

Katie and Doug Neuman

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Joe Chapple

Requested By

Family

Thursday, January 23, 2025

8:30 AM + Marcelle Benz

Requested By

Tom and Margie Kirsch

Friday, January 24, 2025

8:30 AM + Paul Broughton

Requested By

Jane Broughton

Saturday, January 25, 2025

8:30 AM + Alexandra and Caroline Levy

Requested By

Their Grandmother, Marilyn DiEnno

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Shea Family
 5:00 PM + John C. Jenkins

Ginger and Kathy
 Constance Parry

Sunday, January 26, 2025

7:00 AM SI Special Intention
 9:00 AM + Raymond Day and Jean Tobin
 11:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Boudreau Family
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore
 Wine and Host + Sam Steele and Diane Legg

John C. and Carolyn Klimek
 Gina Day
 Agnes Boudreau
 Daughters, Deborah and Jodie
 Karen McSweeney

Parking Lot Safety

We are happy to have everyone back at St. John the Evangelist for the season! We recognize that parking can be difficult at times, but this just means that more people are coming to worship...that is a beautiful thing. With this in mind, here are a few reminders to keep everyone safe in our parking lot:

- when walking in the lot, please be mindful of the yellow bumpers that are there to protect cars from rolling forward
- the road leading to the school next door is a no-parking zone. When cars are parked there, the area become very dangerous and difficult to navigate. There are stakes and caution tape marking the area.
- please follow all speed limits and directional signage



Prayer List

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

Mary A.	Thomas Donlan	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Christopher Schreiner
Antoinette Acquaviva	Mary Ann Dowd	Robyne Keane	Thomas Shiels
Angelo Babbo	John Doyle	Joan Kegel	Joanne Smyth
John (Ben) Bailey	Megan Ebert	Carol Kelley	Brian Smyth
Sharon (Sherry) Bailey	Baby Bennett Edington	Fran King	Norma June Spriggle
Barbara Barber	Tom Endres	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Ila Stienly
Anthony Barzyz	Tiffany Fellenz	Jean Kowalski	Jeanne Stoll
Jennifer Basile	Henry Ferris	Valeri Landi	Sally Stookey
Andrea Becker	Anna Focht	Richard Landwehr	Christopher Suki
Richard & Elaine Beebe	Raymond Foley	Alicia LaPlant	Joan Marie Switalski
David Behle	Ronald Fongemie	Laytona (Yolandas Niece)	David Tague
Gerry Beronja	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Myles Levy-Vixler	Michael Thomas
Marjorie Blazevic	Lester and Barbara Fuller	Denise Lindheim	John Thyen
Patty Bleicher	Steven Gillis	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes	David Trott
Sara Boettcher	William Gilmartin	Charles Lucas	Ronald Trybus
Torey Botti	Fr. Len Gioeli	Bob Lutz	Elaine Tryjankowski
Al Brown	Norma Golia	Ruth Martin	Josephine Mable Tucker
Alex Brown	Julian Gomez	Mary A.	John and Annie Tucker
Charlotte Byron	Patty Grafstron	Pat Matre	Lisa Turner
Josefino Cabaltica	Sam Greenberg	Dawn Miller	Raymond Vanasse
Rodrigo Cadena	Peter Greenberg	Eileen Miner	Maria Elena Vassolotti
Candace	Frank Grzesk	Andy Murphy	Julie Ventura
Frank Carillo	Thomas Gunn	Jeffrey Naslund	Gina Vitale
Harmon Chapman III	Gary Gwizdala	Margo O'Malley	Terry Wagner
Al and Lorraine Clano	Terry Hansberry	John and Michelina Oteri	Adam Wais
Norma & Tom Collins	Becky Hansberry	Eric Parker	Dana Wells
Susan Cook	Dana Harrell	Janina Pasalyn	Geneva Wells
Nicholas Costanza	Keri Hemrick	Ann Petrillo	Griegh Wells
Francine Crawford	Elizabeth Hetnarski	Sebastian Pica	John Wholihan
Edie Joan Daker	Elaine Hill	Frances Powers	Harry Witt
Dan Tessonni	Kelly Honsberger	Bill Redmond	Michael Wolfe
Kyle DeMartino	Andrew & Lisa Humphrey	John Repice	Carl Yasharian
George Deauchan	Deanne Hutchinson Pinto	Dave Roberts	
Jack Dilorio	John Jartz	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Donna DiMare	Pam Jensen	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Bob Distler	Deacon John	Lee Schilling	
Jodi Divjak	Joseph Julian	John Schloendorn	
Linda Donaldson	James Kadavy	Catherine Schmacht	



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

Niko Perazza, Justin Ray, Anthony Grodecki, Joan de St. Aubin, Pam Jensen Francis Burkitt

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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	Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK	Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point	1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Sam Bradley, Marines	Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Mark Burger, US Army	Daniel Petito – US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army	Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy	Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary	1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Private David Clark	Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3	Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army	Duke Roach- US Navy
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army	Clayton Rutz, US Army
Adam Decker	Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.	Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th
Major Derek-Army National Guard	Infantry
Nick Detloff	Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF	Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
SFC Lon Giancola	Austin Spagnola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy	Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
SSG Douglas Hennessy	First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany	LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Zachary Horwitch	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	Corps
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant	Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Marine Academy, Kings Point NY	Andrew Wieland US Air Force
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna	SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Sgt. William McKinney	Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA	Michael Wolfe- US Marines
Col. Brian Murphy	Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy	Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps	Austin Zicht – USAF

Eucharistic Revival

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

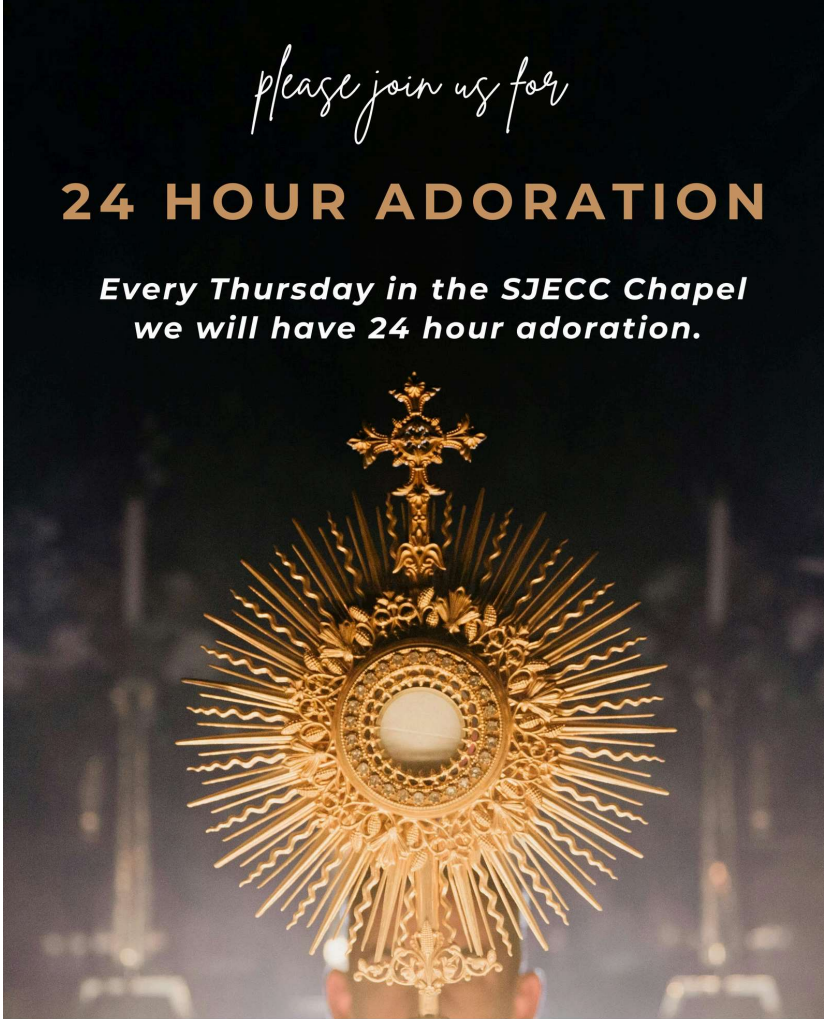
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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



please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

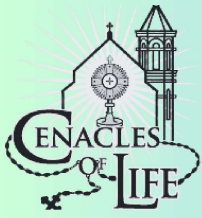
Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am Mass in the Church.

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

Respect Life



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 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.



Support Moms & Save Babies

You are invited

TO THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Naples Grande Beach Resort

475 Seagate Drive, Naples, Florida 34103

\$250/person

(includes a bingo card for all games plus food and drinks)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

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or text "NaplesBingo"

to 41444

In just 4 months we've seen 260 women!

210+

Babies Saved



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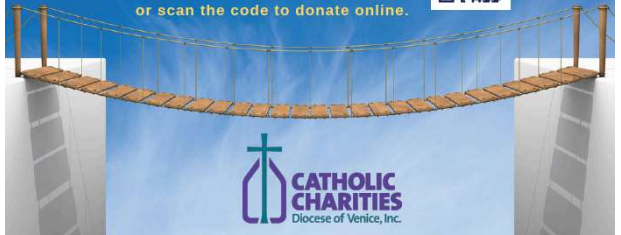
Catholic Charities provides victims with the following services:

- Food & Clothing
- Shelters & Housing
- Medical & Dental Services
- Mental Health Counseling
- Orientation to State and Federal Laws and Benefits
- Assistance with Benefit Applications
- Coordination with ESOL Services
- Liaison with Law Enforcement and Immigration Service Providers.
- Coordination with Various Community Agencies for Other Services

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. You can make a difference and help a survivor today.

IT'S TIME TO STAND UP AND ACT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Get Help or Give Help. Call: (239) 738-8722 or scan the code to donate online.



Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Learn how to help abortion-minded women choose life through loving counsel

Saturday, February 1st

9:30am-2:00pm

St. John the Evangelist Church

Rome Room

625 111 Avenue North

Naples

Lunch and workbook provided
Goodwill donation welcome

RSVP to cyrillevelasco@gmail.com

Need more info? sidewalkadvocates.org



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Southwest Florida



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Life and Dignity of the Human Person Prayer

God of all life, Help us to appreciate the great gift that is human life formed in your image, a reflection of your holiness. Help us to recognize you in all whom you have created: children not yet born, families affected by poverty and war, people of different abilities, people from other lands, and all who are victims of hatred and racism. Help us to bear witness to the dignity of all whom you have created, regardless of stage of life, or wealth, or ability, or color, or creed, for every person is fully equal in your loving eyes. Share with us your holy knowledge that we are all your children, each bestowed with inherent dignity. May your justice reign forever! Amen.

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 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, 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.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Pulte Center. sjeccadoration@gmail.com

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.

Streaming Ministry. Our streaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

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 1st and 3rd 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@SVDNnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org



Facilities Volunteers needed

Contact:
Jesus Arce
Facilities Manager
jesus@sjecc.com

We are seeking individuals who are handy to assist with tasks around campus



Help is needed with:

- event set-up & breakdown
- event staffing
- painting
- cleaning

*Must be able to work outside, stand for long periods of time, and lift 20 pounds. Must pass a background check and complete safe environment training



Ushers needed for all Masses

Please contact Dominick Blasioli for more information:
djblas3@gmail.com or contact the Main Office

Join us for the Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



HOPE in a BOX

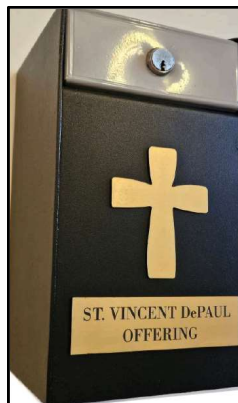
As you exit the Church door, know that your gift makes someone's life better.

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

There are greater needs than our resources, so please join us or donate so we can bring support to the ever-growing people in need.



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups

NEW Men's Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but never actually done so? Then consider joining this NEW Men's Bible Study, Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., beginning January 30 in Rooms 1&2 of the Parish Activity Center.



This Bible Study will give you the big picture view of salvation history by reading only 14 books of the bible! (12 Old Testament books & 2 New Testament).

You will read at the pace of only 1 chapter a day. Reading and understanding the Bible has never been easier.

2025 could be the year you finally make it through the Bible.

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!



NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

NOVENA TIME

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

WHY CHOOSE A NOVENA DEDICATED TO MARY?

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

WHY A NOVENA SPECIFICALLY TO HONOR OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER?

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

MARY'S SEVEN PROMISES:

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

Books for this Novena will be available in our Gift Shop



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)

February 7, 2025

March 7, 2025

April 4, 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.

Save Babies, Support Moms!

Donate to the Knights' Baby Bottle Drive

How It Works

- Pick up an empty baby bottle after Mass January 18 or 19 and take it home.
- Fill it with coins, cash, or checks (payable to K of C St John Council 11281).
- Return the bottle to one of the Knights on January 25 or 26.

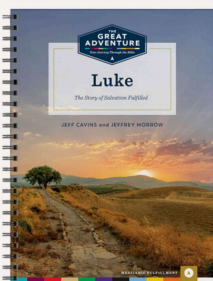


In the last few years, your contributions have purchased ultrasound machines for local pregnancy centers and supported other organizations that assist mothers and babies after birth.

Please give what you can to support these efforts.

Adult Faith Formation

The Gospel of Luke 8-Week Bible Study Begins February 4th , 2025



Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.

In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke,

including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Join Sune Hamilton on 8 Tuesdays beginning on February 4th through March 25th from 12:00PM-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. Register at aff@sjecc.com . Study guides available soon in the gift shop for \$30.00 while supplies last.

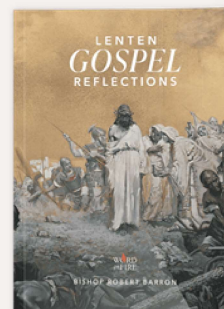
6 WEEK - LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS GROUP – Begins March 6th – April 10th

Come together with other parishioners and gain in-depth insights to each Lenten Gospel. The first 40 minutes will be sharing our reflections questions inside. The final 40 minutes will be praying form and personal prayer at THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS in THE PRAYER GARDEN behind the Church. Together we will share an intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other as we share our mindful reflections of Christ's holy Gift of Himself for our Salvation.

Lenten Gospel Reflections feature the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection by Bishop Barron, and space for Journaling and answering reflection

questions. This is a time of intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering, death, and victorious resurrection. Few theologians reveal the keen spiritual revelations and hidden meanings of the Gospels as does Bishop Barron. Bishop Barron's devotional workbook invites us to prayerfully enter each Gospel and Reflection through the Holy Spirit in a prayerful nature.

Reflection Book on sale soon in the Gift shop \$5.00 while supplies last.



TIME: 1:00 – 2:30

DATES: Thursdays March 6 – April 10

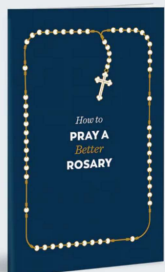
PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: aff@sjecc.com

How to Pray a Better Rosary

Unlike other rosary booklets, How to Pray a Better Rosary doesn't just teach readers how to pray the rosary. It teaches readers how to build the mental muscle of meditation necessary to truly enter into this powerful prayer. How to Pray a Better Rosary moves readers from dry repetition to deep relationship, so the rosary becomes a source of grace for you and the whole world.



With this slim but powerful aid, you will:

- Learn how to pray the rosary step-by-step
- Dive into every prayer and mystery of the rosary
- Explore the Biblical roots of the rosary
- Learn about how to use the Litanies often paired with the rosary as a wellspring for your personal relationship with Jesus and Mary

SOLD OUT online, but available in our Gift Shop for \$5.00 while supplies last!

Adult Faith Formation

Let's Start the New Year off with : THE ROSARY IN A YEAR

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you!

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

Listen to discover....

- How to build a daily habit of prayer
- How to form a relationship with Jesus and Mary
- The Biblical foundations of the Rosary
- How to meditate with sacred art (visio divina), saint writings, and scripture (lectio divina)
- The power of Mary's influence in your life...and more.

For the complete prayer plan, visit <https://ascensionpress.com/riy>.



SAVE THE DATES: February 19th and February 20th

Eucharist 2-Day Parish Mission with Dr. Mary Amore

"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist -Becoming the Very Mystery We Receive"

Morning and Evening Sessions

Wednesday in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

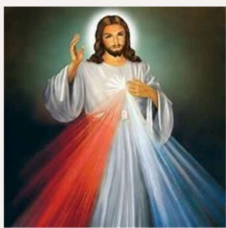
Thursday in the Parish Ballroom

*Coffee and Free HOT Breakfast on Wednesday *Coffee and Pastries on Thursday

Dr. Mary Amore holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation and the newly released DVD entitled Eucharist: A Journey to Transformation, Healing and Discipleship. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a highly sought after presenter of parish missions in the area of the Eucharist and Pope Francis Year of Mercy, plus workshops, seminars and retreats. A monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine, Dr. Amore also serves as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove, IL. Mary is a wife, mother and grandmother!



7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY It's not too late to join!



7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY, by Vinny Flynn is a powerful book that offers us an invitation to understand Divine Mercy as an overflow of love from the Holy Trinity that can transform our lives. It is easy to understand and guides us on how to LIVE Divine Mercy.

Join us for this 9-week study this winter to focus on what Divine Mercy means to each of us personally...and to the whole world.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 7- March 4
Times: 9:30- 11:00am
Where: Alexandria Room in the Claussen Center
Facilitator: Jean Kechejian

The book may be purchased in the Gift Shop for \$12.

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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

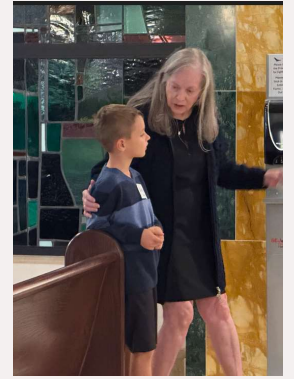
Monday, January 20th – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Tuesday, January 21st - 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy -9:30-11:00AM – Alexandria Room

Thursday, January 23rd – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM- Alexandria Room

Faith Formation

70 CHILDREN RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Faith Formation this Week

We will not have Faith Formation Sessions this week. No classes on January 19th and no classes on January 22nd.

Upcoming Faith Formation Sessions

PreK3 & PreK4

January 29th -12:30-2:30PM – Pre-K Atrium

K-8th Grade

Wednesday, January 29th– 5:00-6:15PM K-8 Faith Formation
Sunday, January 26th – 9:30-10:45AM - K-8 Faith Formation

High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, January 26th – 3:45-6:00PM

2025 First Communion Families

Sunday, January 26th 11:00 AM – Mass of Enrollment

Save the Dates

MARCH FOR LIFE-

Ave Maria for High School Youth –
January 18th-Juliana@sjecc.com

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

April 13th -11am-7pm – Required

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9th-13th - Registration opens
online March 1st

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA

August 4th-9th –Contact
Juliana@sjecc.com to register- High
School Youth



ST. VALENTINE EVENT

All are welcome!

Join us for
crafts, treats & pizza



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PULTE CENTER

*"We love
because he first
loved us."
John 4:19*



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Praise & Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

with Adoration & Confession

6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. IN THE CHURCH



Upcoming Dates

JANUARY 15

FEBRUARY 12

MARCH 12

APRIL 16



JULIANA@SJECC.COM - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PULTE CENTER

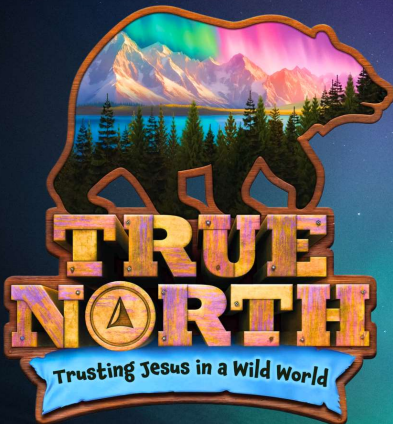
JOIN US FOR

CRAFTS, TREATS & PIZZA



"ARISE TODAY THROUGH A MIGHTY
STRENGTH, THE INVOCATION OF THE
TRINITY, THROUGH A BELIEF IN THE
THREENESS, THROUGH CONFESSION OF
THE ONENESS OF THE CREATOR OF
CREATION."

THE PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

CAMPER REGISTRATION
OPENS ON APRIL 1ST

MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL
LEADER REGISTRATION
OPENS ON MARCH 1ST

Youth Ministry and Young Adults



NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

FOR AGES
21+



FOR UPCOMING DATES AND
LOCATIONS, PLEASE VISIT
OUR ONLINE CALENDAR!



CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://CATHOLICFELLOWSHIPAROUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)

JOIN OUR SUNDAY 5 P.M. YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MASS

BECOME A...

- LECTOR
- ALTAR SERVER
- USHER/GREETER
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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

CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
FOR AGES 35-55

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUPS

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

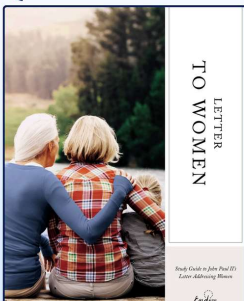
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM
(LOCATION MAY CHANGE - SEE OUR CALENDAR)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



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CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
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JULIANA@SJECC.COM



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

JANUARY 25 FEBRUARY 8 FEBRUARY 22

Tickets on Sale!

POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 22, 2025
4:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Don't delay! This event sells out quickly!

Spend a Night Enjoying...

- Authentic Polish Dinner - appetizer table, hot foods, including: golabki, pierogi, kielbasa, kraut, and full dessert table
- Lively Polka Music featuring the legendary Pan Franek & the Polka Towners
- Cash Bar & 50/50 Raffle



ADULTS: \$65 VIP: \$75 CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$25
Tables of 10 - You choose your table!

For questions contact: sjeccpolishdinnerdance.com or call Carol Roberts 239-272-2212

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/polish-dinner-dance-2025-tickets-1112149181139?aff=oddtcreator>



Events & Programs

Cheers! and Bring in the New Year With the Flying Solo Singles - 55 Plus - Greet & Mingle



Wine/Beer/Cheese

Thursday, January 30, 6-8:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center

RSVP: sjchristian1@gmail.com



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Presents:
Planning for Tomorrow

Thursday, February 20, 2025
10:00 AM - Noon
At the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

St. John the Evangelist Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary seminar, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:
Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give and more.



RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY
CALL: 941-486-4722

13TH ANNUAL SENIORS BLUE BOOK

PREPARING FOR AGING

Symposiums

JANUARY 23 | 8am-12pm
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave., N., Naples 34108

FEBRUARY 19 | 8am-12pm
Marian Hall at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church
5698 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

Join us for the upcoming 2025 Seniors Blue Book Symposiums. Our annual events are designed to provide information, education and share community resources focused on the process of aging gracefully and being Pro-Active vs Re-Active. The symposiums are interactive events including senior fair, panel speakers, audience Q&A, and more.

DON'T MISS OUT.
Register for your spot today!
239.776.7353. RSVP Required!



Senior attendance is by RSVP only.



REGISTER FOR JAN 23 EVENT IN NAPLES



REGISTER FOR FEB 19 EVENT IN FT MYERS



SENIORS Blue Book
RESOURCES FOR AGING WELL

**SENIOR FAIR, MORE THAN 50 VENDORS
BREAKFAST INCLUDED - FREE GIFTS - GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**

Events & Programs

Please join us for an interesting dialogue program “UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A CATHOLIC AND A JEW”

Presenters: Lawrence Hermalyn, JD and Deacon Dick Surrusco

This program offers a supportive environment and a dialogue approach to the lived experiences of Catholics and Jews. Our presenters are CJD members who will share and discuss their experiences as a Catholic and a Jew. Our table discussions will provide the audience an opportunity to speak from their lived experience as an individual, a spouse, a parent, a grandparent, and a member of a faith community.



Deacon Dick Surrusco



Lawrence Hermalyn, JD

Sunday, January 26 | 2:30 PM

**Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center
4720 Pine Ridge Rd**

This program is free and open to all

Registration is required at jewishnaples.org

Presented by the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY.

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Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-fish-tickets-1124561637129?aff=oddtcreator>

Events & Programs

Anniversary Masses in 2025



Two Anniversary Masses will be offered in 2025, for married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50 years plus). On **February 1, 2025**, an Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs at 11:00 a.m., and on **March 8, 2025**, at St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, also at 11:00 a.m. Both events will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, followed by a reception, and the availability of a photo with Bishop Dewane.

Couples must register through their Parish; registration information is forthcoming and will be mailed to Parishes directly.



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Fitness **FREE FOR MEMBERS**
 \$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS

JOIN AT ANY TIME!
January - April

ZUMBA
MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.
 LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A BLAST!

WALKING GROUP
TUESDAY'S AT 1 P.M.
 GREAT WAY TO SOCIALIZE, GET EXERCISE, AND IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

B.B.B.
BURN.BUILD.BLAST.
WEDNESDAY'S AT 10 A.M.
 BURN CALORIES, BUILD MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST WITH DUMBBELLS, BANDS, WITH FUN ALONG THE WAY!

SPIN CLASS
THURSDAYS AT 4 P.M.
 INDOOR CYCLING FOCUSING ON ENDURANCE, STRENGTH, INTERVALS, AND RECOVERY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE AT
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FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM

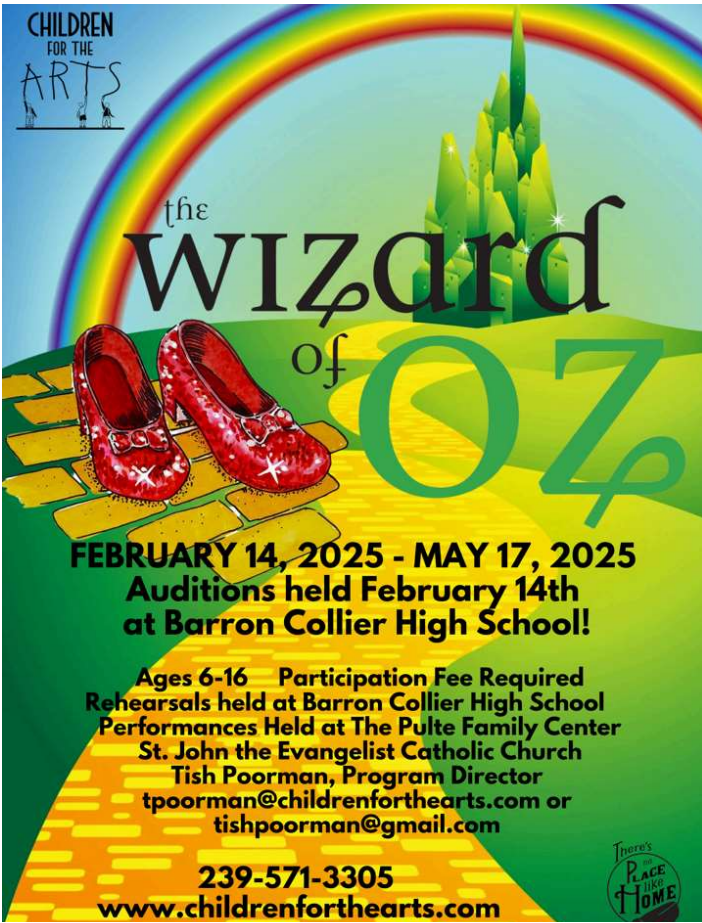
JOIN US FOR A

FAITH, FIT, AND FUEL CHALLENGE

This is a 28 day challenge, starting February 1st, that incorporates an action per day that involves your Fitness, Faith and Nutrition. You will receive 1pt for completing the requirements of the day. Everyday is different so this will be fun, engaging, and a Challenge!

Register at sjecc.org under Events and Programs
 or contact fitnesscoachnino@gmail.com for more information.

Events & Programs



CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

the **WIZARD of OZ**

FEBRUARY 14, 2025 - MAY 17, 2025
Auditions held February 14th at Barron Collier High School!

Ages 6-16 Participation Fee Required
Rehearsals held at Barron Collier High School
Performances Held at The Pulte Family Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Tish Poorman, Program Director
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com or tishpoorman@gmail.com

239-571-3305
www.childrenforthearts.com

There's a PLACE LIKE HOME



PETER PAN

Thursday, February 6th - 6:30 pm
 Friday, February 7th - 6:30 pm
 Saturday, February 8th - 1:00 pm

General Admission At The Door
 Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event
 Cash or Credit Cards Accepted
 \$20/Adult \$10/Child

The Pulte Center Stage
 St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
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Girls on the run Are you ready to unlock the superstar that's always been inside of you?

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- Your team meets twice a week for eight weeks
- Caring coaches lead fun lessons and games, group discussions, and physical activities
- Each team dreams up and completes a Community Impact Project that helps make the world a better place
- You will cross the finish line with your **team in an exciting and joyful 5K!**

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
 Girls on the Run: 3rd - 5th Grade
 Tuesday & Thursday
 4:15 - 5:30PM

Season starts: Week of February 10th
 5K Celebration: April 26th
 Registration deadline: February 9th

For more information & to register, visit www.gotrsfwf.org/registertoday

Contact
 Jamie Ojala
 ✉ jamie@sjecc.com

SCAN ME!




Hello, COACH!

Another season of empowerment is here, and we are hoping you'll share your spark as a superstar coach! We are confident that you will experience as many meaningful moments as our participants. In fact, in a recent survey, 99% of coaches agreed that the coaching experience was valuable for them!

Girls on the run

COACH GIRLS ON THE RUN!

YOU'LL TEACH GIRLS HOW TO...

- Develop a sense of belonging with a team
- Speak positive self-talk and increase self-worth
- Recognize and manage complex emotions

QUESTIONS?

Contact
Girls on the Run SWFL
 ✉ danielle.steele@girlsontherun.org
 ☎ 239.770.8867

SCAN ME!



For more information and to sign up, visit www.gotrsfwf.org/coach