

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 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.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people:

"Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

The command of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eye.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;

The ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Let the words of my mouth
and the thought of my heart find favor before you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

Alleluia

Cf. Luke 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:


The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Music for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing a New Song

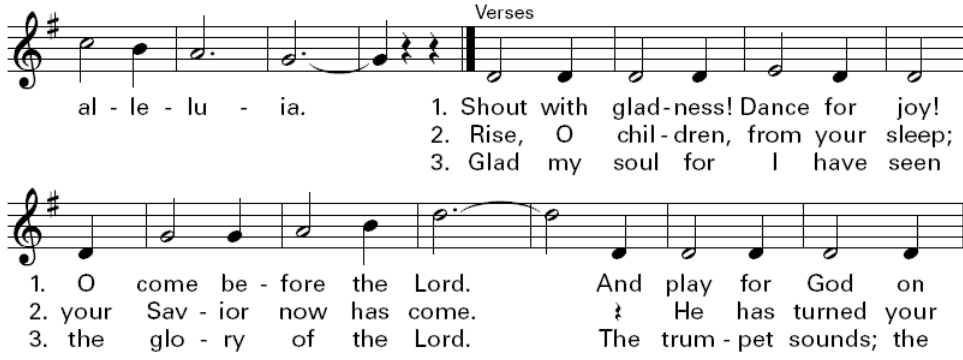
Dan Schutte

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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Your Words, Lord, are Spirit and Life

(Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11)

Francesca LaRosa



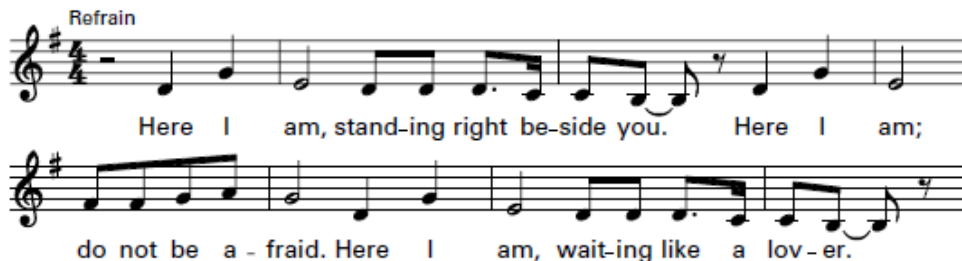
Your words, Lord, are Spi-rit and life. Your words, Lord, are Spi-rit and life.

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Here I Am

Tom Booth

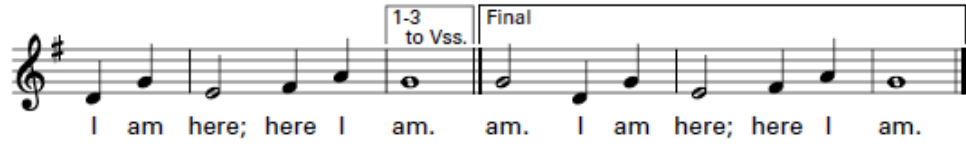
Refrain



Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov-er.

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1-3 to Vss. Final



I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

Verse 1



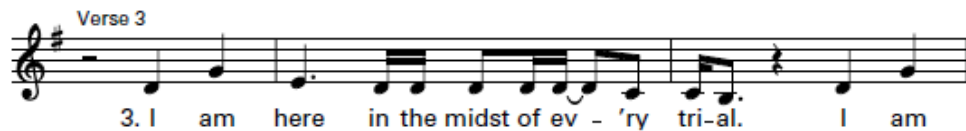
1. Do not fear when the tempt-er calls you. Do not
1. fear e-ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con-quired
1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev-er be a - fraid.

Verse 2



2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.
2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em-brace. I am here with
2. ten-der-ness and mer-cy. Here I am, I am here.

Verse 3



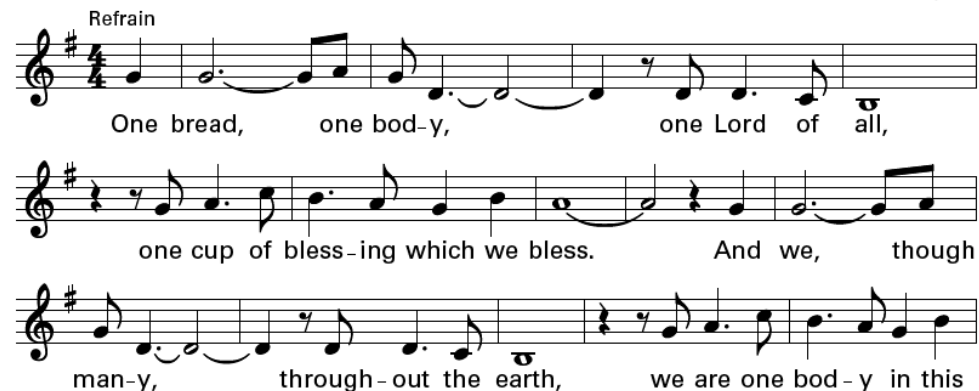
3. I am here in the midst of ev - 'ry tri-al. I am

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One Bread, One Body

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

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Verses

one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or
 2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.
 2. works, one in the Lord of all.
 3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
 here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
 Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
 come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com-ing down from heav'n,
 2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
 3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
 4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
 5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres-ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
 2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
 3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
 4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
 5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.
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Music for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414;
Grosser Gott, *wir loben dich*; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900.
Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

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



THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE
THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY.

Presented by the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Part 3

Old Testament prophecy and the Eucharist

Is the teaching of the Church on the Real Presence trustworthy? Did the Church just make it up, that upon consecration by an ordained priest, the host and the wine turn into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ? What are they basing their teaching on? Is the teaching consistent from one teaching to another, across time?

The Church tells us that the Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Catholic Faith. If the Eucharist is so significant, then one would think that there must be some prophetic prediction of the Eucharist in Scripture. And the answer is, yes there is. But first let's acknowledge that there are three different types of prophecy.

The first is direct prophecy. Direct prophecy pretty much lays it out. Isaiah 53: 5 for instance states: *"But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his stripes we are healed."* Wouldn't it save a lot of argument if somewhere in the Old Testament a prophet would have said, "and he shall give us His body to eat and His blood to drink!" But that didn't happen.

The second and third types of prophecy are Prophecy by analogy and Prophecy by similarity. A non-Eucharistic example of a non-direct prophecy is the story of Jonah. Jonah is swallowed by a great fish and resides in the fish's stomach for three days before he is spit out alive. Jesus himself uses this example to predict His death and Resurrection. In Mt 12:40 Jesus says *"Jonah was three days and three nights in the stomach of a big fish. The Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the grave also."* I doubt if any scribes or Pharisees or anyone else except Jesus recognized that the story of Jonah was directly prophetic for Jesus Burial and Resurrection. In the Old Testament, the prophecies regarding the Eucharist are either by analogy or similarity and make use of a technique called typology. In Typology, the object in the Old Testament (the *type*) will be revealed with greater meaning in the New Testament (the *anti-type*). The *anti-type* is always more glorious than the *type*. Here are two non-Eucharistic examples:

Adam as a type: Adam ate the fruit (food) that brought death into the world. Jesus gives us the Eucharist (food), which gives us life. Adam is a type of Jesus.

The Passover lamb as a type: the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed to save the Hebrews from the slavery of Egypt. The sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God, saves us from the slavery of sin. The lamb is a type of Jesus.

Here are three Eucharistic typological types:

Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine: Melchizedek was a king of Salem. Melchizedek offered to God the unbloody sacrifice of bread and wine in Thanksgiving for a military victory. Jesus, also a king, offers in the Eucharist the unbloody sacrifice of his body and blood through the transubstantiation of bread and wine. Jesus offering to God resulted in his victory over Satan. The book of Hebrews (Heb 7:16) tells us that Jesus was a priest of the order of Melchizedek. The

Eucharist is, of course, far more glorious than Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine. Melchizedek and his offering of bread and wine are definitely typological.

The Passover: There are a number of items associated with the Passover which are typological. The lamb had to be slaughtered and the Hebrews had to eat of the Lamb. Likewise, the Hebrews had to eat unleavened bread. The lamb's blood had to be placed on the two door posts. If a Hebrew did not eat of the lamb then their fistborn would not be saved. God commanded that this event be observed throughout all generations. John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God. Likewise, his flesh must be eaten if we are to have eternal life. Jesus blood was spilt on the two wooden beams making the cross. The mass is similarly celebrated throughout all generations and provides us the flesh of the Lamb of God for our consumption.

Manna in the desert: When the Hebrews became hungry in the desert during their escape from Egypt, God rained down from heaven (Exodus 12:32) manna (a fine flake-like bread) in the morning and provided quail at night to eat. What is particularly interesting is that no matter how much or how little the individual Hebrews collected, they always had enough. We will see in next Sunday's article that in the Gospel of John, chapter 6, that Jesus will say that the food he will give is much greater than that of the manna. That food we know as the Eucharist. Similarly to the manna, no matter how little or much one receives of the Eucharist (whether the consecrated Host/wine alone or both together) all receive exactly a full, complete Christ (CCC 1377).

There are, in addition, many more typological examples from the Old Testament which, in the light of the New Testament, were preparing the chosen people for the Eucharist but it's now time to see the typology of the Eucharist in the New Testament, and that we will do next week.

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SAVE THE DATE

Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

The Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles based on the work of St. Carlo Acutis is coming to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Friday February 28 to Sunday March 2, 2025

The Exhibition will occur Friday evening, Saturday day, and Sunday day. Details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Location: St John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

For more information about the event, go to [therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/engL_mir.htm](https://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/engL_mir.htm)

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

TRAVEL BY OWN VEHICLE TO...

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



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

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

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

Saturday, Feb. 15

Questions: Sister Nikoipoia, SSVM
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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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

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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 of the Angels as an Act of Mercy

In addition to the creation of the material world, God created the spiritual world out of nothing. The angels, as well as every human soul, are gifts of pure love from God. In creating the spiritual world, God created beings who are capable of knowledge and love. The creation of angels is a particular act of Mercy toward humanity in that angels are created not only to know and love God, but also to know and love humanity and to draw humanity into the heights of Heaven. Spend time today reflecting upon the gift of all celestial beings. Our guardian angels, as well as all celestial beings, are precious gifts beyond our imagination. Try to let this reality sink in this day and be grateful for their working in your spiritual soul.



Lord, I thank You for the gift of the celestial hosts of Heaven. I thank You for the abundance of Mercy You bestow upon humanity through these celestial beings. May I always be open to Your grace which comes to me through them. 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

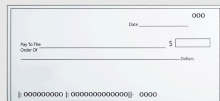
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.

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.

134.15% to Goal

14.94% 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

1/2/25 - 1/7/25

\$95,947.86

1/8/25 - 1/14/25

\$71,358.52

Total Households

3494



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
3:45pm Confirmation Parents Session (Pulte)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

8:30am Mass (Church)
9:00am Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)
6:30pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

Thursday, January 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:00pm Flying Solo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 21-35 (Claussen)

Friday, January 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, February 1

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Young Adult Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wed: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

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 25, 2025

8:30 AM + Alexandra and Caroline Levy
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Shea Family
 5:00 PM + John C. Jenkins

Requested By

Their Grandmother, Marilyn DiEnno
 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

Requested By

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

Monday, January 27, 2025

8:30 AM + Tom Smokovich

Requested By

Linda Sherman

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

8:30 AM + Eileen Hennessy

Requested By

John Collins, Jr.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

8:30 AM + Margaret Confoy

Requested By

Family

Thursday, January 30, 2025

8:30 AM + John Michael Jannusch

Requested By

Irene Kolanowski

Friday, January 31, 2025

8:30 AM + Sandra Geffert

Requested By

Tony Maglione

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:30 AM + Catherine Sur

Requested By

Maureen and Bob Murphy

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Joseph Pflieger
 5:00 PM + Philip Rowe

Beverly Cornell
 Diane Rowe

Sunday, February 2, 2025

7:00 AM + Maureen McLeron Babon
 9:00 AM + Vincent Falcone
 11:00 AM + Alane Boudreau
 1:00 PM + John B. Stimpfle
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 Wine and Host SI Mary Kanamine

Her Husband
 The Gurkan Family
 Agnes Boudreau
 John C. and Carolyn Klimek
 Ingrid Twiefel

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. 8 in the Eucharistic Pilgrimage Ad

Prayer List

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

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



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

Sydney Fulford

"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
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Sean Duffin- US Army	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF	Austin Spagnola
SFC Lon Giancola	Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
Matthew Gordon, US Navy	First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
SSG Douglas Hennessy	LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Zachary Horwitch	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Corps
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant	Andrew Wieland US Air Force
Marine Academy, Kings Point NY	SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna	Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Sgt. William McKinney	Michael Wolfe- US Marines
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA	Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Col. Brian Murphy	Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy	Austin Zicht – USAF
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps	

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 SJECC Chapel we will have 24 hour adoration.



TO SIGN UP GO TO
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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

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Thursday, February 6, 2025

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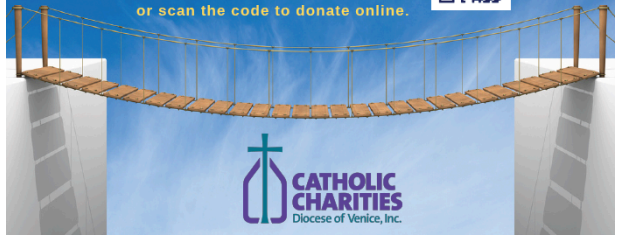
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- Food & Clothing
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- Medical & Dental Services
- Mental Health Counseling
- Orientation to State and Federal Laws and Benefits
- Assistance with Benefit Applications
- Coordination with ESOL Services
- 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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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

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

Faith Chat. Faith Chat bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

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@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

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



Knights of Columbus

Men of St. John the Evangelist Parish

YOU are invited to join the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

St. John Council 11281

Serve God, our parish, and our community. Commit as much or as little time as you want. Strive to become a better Catholic, a better husband/father, a better citizen.

For answers to your questions or for more information, talk to a Knight between the Masses February 8 & 9, or talk with a Knight you know.

If you scan the code below, you will go to the Knights headquarters' website where you can learn more about what the Knights do, and if you choose, you can join online.



SCAN ME

Requirements are few • Rewards are many

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.

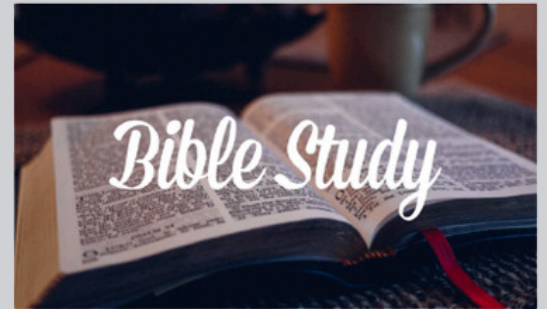
contact Kevin Murphy:

kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org

Faith Chat Bible Study

Faith Chat meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock:

janis_bolbrock@msn.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)

February 7, 2025

March 7, 2025

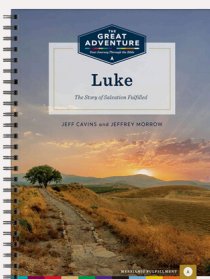
April 4, 2025

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.

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.

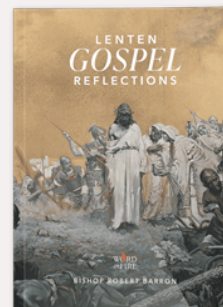
Join Sune Hamilton on 8 Tuesdays beginning on February 4th through March 25th from 12:00PM-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. Register at aff@sjecc.com. Study guides available soon in the gift shop for \$30.00 while supplies last.

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

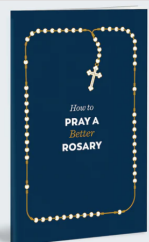
PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

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

25 **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!

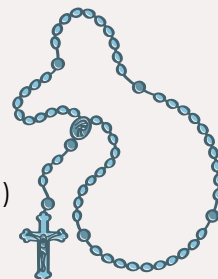
In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

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"

Sessions will be held in the Ballroom

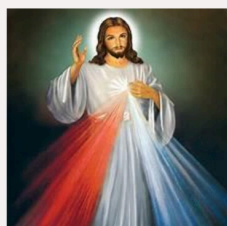
February 19th & 20th: 9:30am AND 7:00pm

Join us for the Parish Breakfast in the Pulte Center prior to the morning session on Wednesday



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.

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

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

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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, January 26th – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Tuesday, January 27th - 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy -9:30-11:00AM – Alexandria Room

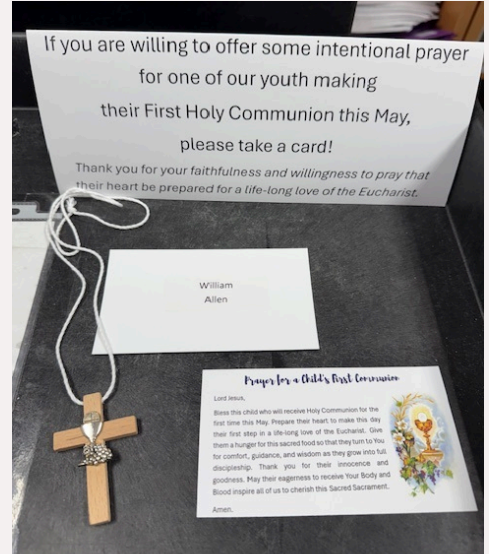
Thursday, January 29th – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM- NEW LOCATION – Antioch Room

Faith Formation

First Communion Enrollment Mass

This Sunday at the 11:00AM Mass, our upcoming First Communicants will participate in the Rite of Enrollment for First Holy Communion. This Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the beginning of a “Journey of faith” for children and their parents who are part of the sacramental formation process. It is also a sign to the larger community that all of us have a role in the formation of anyone in the parish.

The names of each of these children have been entered into our Book of Enrollment. We will continue to pray for each of you all by name in the coming months. In addition, we invite all members of our parish community to accept responsibility to support and pray for one of these families, by taking their name home with you today on a small prayer card in the Narthex as you exit the church after Mass.



Youth Attend the March for Life



On January 18th, our Youth participated in the Ave Maria University March for Life. This annual event is a collaboration between members of the Ave Maria Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry, Ave Maria University (AMU), Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc. (CPCI), Knights of Columbus Ave Maria Council #14697, Ave Maria Columbiettes Council # 14697, and Maria Vision USA. The March For Life recognizes the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death.

Faith Formation this Week

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

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



"I 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+



CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

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



[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

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



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

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

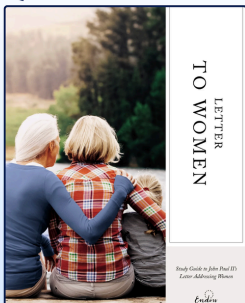


CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUPS

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

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

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



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



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

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.

Events & Programs



THE MOTOWNERS

Saturday, March 29, 2025
Pulte Family Life Center
6:30pm

For Tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/motowners-tickets-1199042130289?aff=oddtcreator>




RAISING UP MOMS TO NEW HEIGHTS

MomCoNaples
<http://www.themom.co/groups/saintjohntheevangelist>
MomCoNaples@gmail.com
625 111th Ave N Pulte Family Life Center
772.971.3637

WHERE MOM FRIENDS MEET

WHO WE ARE:
THE MOMCO NAPLES AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST IS WHERE ALL MOMS WITH KIDS FROM AGES 0 TO 18+ MEET FOR ENCOURAGING, FUN, DISTRACTION FREE TIME TOGETHER TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

WE BELIEVE WE MOTHER BETTER WHEN WE MOTHER TOGETHER!

HOW TO REGISTER:
THEMOM.CO/JOIN GROUP CODE ZT80

WE OFFER:

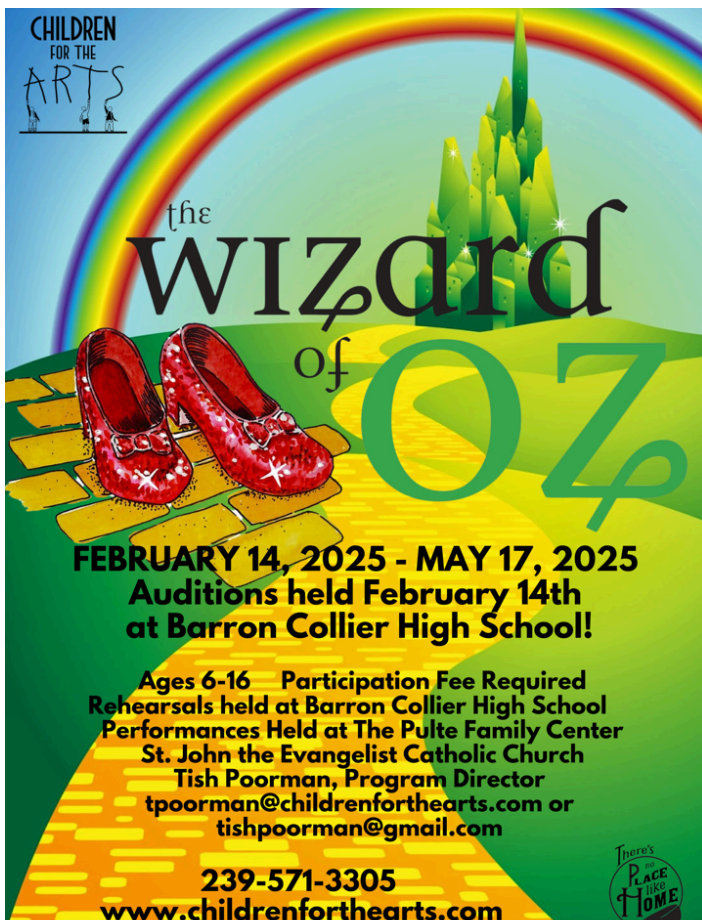
- THURSDAY MORNING MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH FROM 9:00 TO 11:00 FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY WITH CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
- COFFEE & SNACKS
- SPEAKERS & CONVERSATION
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- PLAY DATES & MOM OUTINGS

NEXT MEET UPS JAN 16TH
FEB 13TH MAR 20TH APR 10TH & MAY 8TH

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE:



WE BUILD CIRCLES OF FRIENDS FOR WOMEN IN ALL AGES & STAGES OF MOTHERHOOD, FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH ADULTHOOD!




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



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
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108



CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

www.childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

Events & Programs



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.



PULTE CENTER 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 [JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:jamie@sjecc.com) OR VISIT FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM



Hello, Superstar! We want you on our team!

Make new friends, get your body moving, set and achieve goals at your pace, gain new skills and have TONS of fun.

Are you ready to unlock the superstar that's always been inside of you?

A GOTR SEASON LOOKS LIKE THIS:

- 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.gotrsfwfl.org/registertoday

Contact
Jamie Ojala
jamie@sjecc.com

SCAN ME!




COACH GIRLS ON THE RUN!

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!

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
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