

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

February 16, 2025 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This weekend, St. John the Evangelist Church welcomes Kevin Williams and his Jamaican choir. They will lead us in joyful prayer, praising God with their heavenly voices. They will bring their message of hope and faith to inspire each of us to lift our hearts, glorifying God in thankfulness for his many blessings.

### **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.

### **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

### **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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading I

### Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

#### **R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.

#### **R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade.

Whatever he does, prospers.

#### **R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

#### **R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.**

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## Alleluia

### Luke 6:23ab

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."



# Music for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your  
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your  
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -  
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with  
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you  
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

## Blessed are They who Hope in the Lord

(Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6)

(Psalm 1)

Francesca LaRosa

Bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord. Bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord.

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## Where Charity and Love Prevail

CHRISTIAN LOVE

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn;  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults As we our faults con - fess;  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;  
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude, If hon - ored be God's name;

# Music for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
4. Be God's the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
5. As mem-bers of his bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
6. Our fam - i - ly em-brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Text: CM; *Ubi Caritas*, 9th cent.; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997. Music: Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979.  
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## I am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



- Verses
1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
  2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
  3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
  4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
  5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun-ger; and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man, and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be-lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, and the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck-ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.



Refrain  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53–54; 11:25–27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.  
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## Whatever You Do

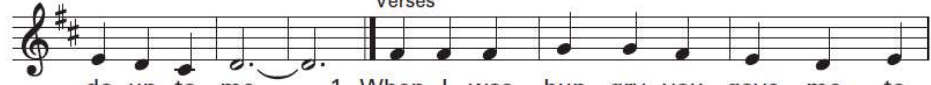
Willard F. Jabusch



Refrain  
What-so - ev - er you do to the least of my peo - ple, that you

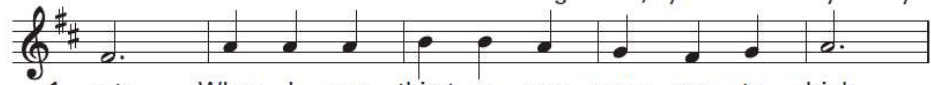
# Music for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses




do un-to me.

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to
2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your
3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find
4. When in a pris - on, you came to my
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my



1. eat; When I was thirst - y, you gave me to drink.
2. door; When I was na - ked, you gave me your coat.
3. rest; When I was anx - ious, you calmed all my fears.
4. cell; When on a sick - bed, you cared for my needs.
5. side; When I was hap - py, you shared in my joy.




1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.

to Refrain


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## America

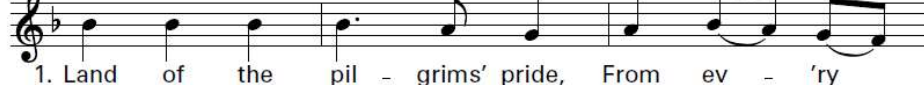
AMERICA




1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,



1. Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died,
2. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,
3. Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;
4. To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright



1. Land of the pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry
2. Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with
3. Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their
4. With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us



1. moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!
2. rap - ture thrills, Like that a - bove.
3. si - lence break, The sound pro - long.
4. by thy might, Great God, our King.

Text: 66 4 666 4; Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895. Music: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744.

## God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her.  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam.

God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.



# Music for The Jamaican Choir

## Jamaica Outreach Program

**GATHERING HYMN:** Enter into Jerusalem

**PREPARATION OF GIFTS:** The Lord Loves A Cheerful Giver, Khumbyah

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Now Lord

**SENDING HYMN:** The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free

## Prayers for Domine

*We raise our voices in prayer to you, O Lord, because you are the source of our hope, and we pray for Domine Clemons as she battles leukemia. We pray that you bless her with strength and courage. That your healing hand will touch her. That she knows the power of your wondrous love and the joy of health restored.*

*We pray for her caregivers, family members, and those who love her. We give you thanks for the advances and treatments such as bone marrow transplants, chemotherapies, and immunotherapies. We ask that you will help us to see a day when we find a cure for leukemia. For every person who is sick might be found. We ask this in your Holy name. AMEN*



Many of you have asked how to help our beloved Domine. Aside from prayers, donations to assist with her current and future medical needs are greatly appreciated. The Church is planning a benefit concert for this spring...more details to follow.

- Checks should be made out to:  
**Mary Clare Clemons** with **“medical donation”** on the memo line. We will collect check donations in the office and give them to Domine’s Dad
- Visit her GoFundMe page:  
<https://gofund.me/69a53f1c>  
(or scan this QR code)



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, February 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Ramy Fdo Garrido

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Eileen McNeill

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## Requested By

Elida Gil

Stan and Julie Kunkle

## Sunday, February 16, 2025

7:00 AM + Americo Vecchio

9:00 AM + Robert and Rachael Schuerman

11:00 AM + Laura Endres

1:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

5:00 PM + Rosalie and Nicholas Senatore

## Requested By

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maksian

Gina Day

Helen Endres

Kay Sanfelippo

Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

## Monday, February 17, 2025

8:30 AM + Paul Sullivan

## Requested By

Denise Guilbert

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Thomas Dowd

## Requested By

Nancy Tarullo and Noreen Morrell

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:30 AM + Paul Broughton

## Requested By

Jane Broughton

## Thursday, February 20, 2025

8:30 AM + Margaret Rickard

## Requested By

The Donnelly's

## Friday, February 21, 2025

8:30 AM + Theresa and Donald Gilroy

## Requested By

Linda and Bob Magrann

## Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Tracy Frillici Skeffington

## Requested By

Mom and Dad

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst

Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Montello and Corbino Family

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

## Sunday, February 23, 2025

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Michael Tobin

11:00 AM + Lorna McGrory

1:00 PM + Annabell McDougall

5:00 PM + Michael and Jane Basile

Wine and Host + Jose Arteta

Gina Day

Family

Dianne Rowe

Michael and Carol Basile

Parents

## 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. 31 in the Converging Roads ad*



# 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.

## Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of *Spes Non Confundit*, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." Included below is paragraph 1 from this document.

### A word of hope

2. "Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Rom 5:1-2.5). In this passage, Saint Paul gives us much to reflect upon. We know that the Letter to the Romans marked a decisive turning point in his work of evangelization. Until then, he had carried out his activity in the eastern part of the Empire, but now he turns to Rome and all that Rome meant in the eyes of the world. Before him lay a great challenge, which he took up for the sake of preaching the Gospel, which knows no barriers or confines. The Church of Rome was not founded by Paul, yet he felt impelled to hasten there in order to bring to everyone the Gospel of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, a message of hope that fulfils the ancient promises, leads to glory and, grounded in love, does not disappoint.

## FAQs About the Jubilee

### What are the Holy Doors?

The Holy Door is perhaps the most powerful sign of the Jubilee, since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year. Originally, there was only one door, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Later, to allow as many pilgrims as possible to take part in the Jubilee experience, the other Roman Basilicas also opened their own Holy Doors. *These Holy Doors, all located in Rome, are the only Holy Doors of the Jubilee.* In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded of the passage from chapter 10 of St John's gospel: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd.



## Part 6

To more fully understand an event, it is a good idea to review the writings of all those who have been there plus even those who may not have been there but knew those who were. This is true of historical events of the Vietnam War, the American Civil War, Attila the Hun, etc. and it's also true of Jesus and the Institution of the Eucharist.

Thus, while we examine the Gospels to see what they say about the Eucharist, we also look to the Apostle Paul who was not even there on Holy Thursday. Let's look at what he says about it. Paul writes in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-26, "*For I received from the Lord while I handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said this is my body for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup also, after supper saying this cup is the new covenant in my blood do this as often as you drink of it in remembrance of me.*" The first thing to note is that these words repeat actual words said at the Last Supper. Jesus wanted Paul to remember these specific words. Why? Apparently, because these words are ritual words to be said as part of a liturgy. At the Last Supper, Jesus had set up a liturgy which the apostles were to follow. We now call that liturgy, the Mass. The Apostles called it "the breaking of the bread". The Last Supper was not a one-time event strictly for the Apostles.

Now there are many other examples of "the breaking of the bread" in New Testament Scripture. Jesus himself on the night of His Resurrection while walking with two disciples along the road to Emmaus discussed the Scripture and broke bread. This same format has been a part of the Catholic Mass since the first century. Paul also gives us evidence that the "Mass" was common practice—"the cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Cor 10:16-17). Luke the Evangelist agrees. He writes in Acts 2:42 "*they devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.*"

So, yes, they "broke bread" regularly, but did the early Church believe the Eucharist is the flesh of Jesus? Let's read the writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch (a disciple of the Apostle John) from his Letter to the Romans 7:3, about 110 AD—" *I desire the bread of God, which is the flesh of Jesus Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire his blood.*" And in a letter to the Smyrnaeans (Smyrneans 6:2, about 110 AD), speaking about non-believers Ignatius says—" *They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our savior Jesus Christ.*" Another Early Church Father, Justin Martyr, wrote around 151 AD—" *the food which has been made into the Eucharist by the eucharistic prayer set down by him (a priest) ... is both the flesh and blood of that incarnated Jesus*" (First Apology 66).

There are many other well-known Early Church Fathers, such as Irenaeus, Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Ambrose, Clement of Alexandria, Tertulian, Hippolytus, Origin of Carthage, etc. who repeated similar statements. But those are individuals! Did the Church itself say so? Yes, many times. Here is but one example from the Council of Ephesus (Letter of Cyril to Nestorius 431 AD). "*We offer the unbloody sacrifice in the churches,.. and are sanctified, having received his holy flesh and the precious blood of Christ the Savior of us all.*"

Do non-Catholic Christians agree that the Early Church believed in the Real Presence? The answer is Yes. However, apparently, they may agree that the Early Church taught this, but they just believe the Early Church was sadly mistaken. For instance, in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, J.N.D. Kelly from Oxford University wrote:

“Eucharistic teaching, it should be understood at the outset, was in general unquestioningly realist, i.e., the consecrated bread and wine were taken to be, and were treated and designated as, the Savior’s body and blood...The bread and wine, moreover, are offered “for a memorial (eis anamnasin) of the passion,” a phrase which in view of his identification of them with the Lord’s body and blood implies much more than an act of purely spiritual recollection.”

So, Kelly admits that the Early Church believed it was the Real Presence and that it is not just spiritual, but I guess he feels he just knows more than they did.

In the last few weeks we have seen that the typologies of the Old Testament became real and more glorious. These typologies are trustworthy prophecies which were fulfilled. The New Testament has also prepared us for the Real Presence through the miracles at Cana, the feeding of the 5000, and John 6. We have seen that at the Last Supper Jesus followed through with His promise to give us His flesh and blood. Finally, the Real Presence has been an uninterrupted teaching of the Church (thousands and thousands of books could be referenced). But many still will not believe. They need physical evidence, and that I will present in the final 2 segments on Eucharistic miracles.

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

St. John the Evangelist Church presents:  
*Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles*

**Friday, February 28, 2025**  
through  
**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

**Pulte Family Life Center**  
Nazareth Room  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, February 28**

- 6:00pm-Welcome and talks by Fr. Mark and Dr. Keys
- 6:30-9:30pm-Exhibit open to the public

**Saturday, March 1**

- 1:00pm-7:00pm-Exhibit open to the public
- 4:00-5:00pm-Dr. Keys talk on Eucharistic Miracles, focus mostly on modern-day miracles

**Sunday, March 2**


- 10:00am-7:00pm-Exhibit open to the public
- 2:30-3:00pm-A talk on the Eucharist by Fr. Deutsch

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition created by Blessed Carlo presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 187 panels, one can virtually visit the places where the miracles took place.

**BRUSSELS**

**ELIUS COMBUSTIONS**

Blessed Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate with God’s graces as generously as possible. That journey brought him many experiences that were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others.



# 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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Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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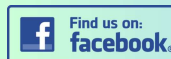
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# Sacraments

## 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.

## January Baptisms



Jack White



Sofia Swanson



Greyson Rasieleski

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



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

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



Scan Here

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

## DONATION REMINDERS

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

### Offertory

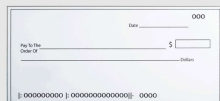
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

### St. Vincent De Paul

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

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



## OFFERTORY

**1/22/25 - 1/28/25**  
\$61,451.69

**1/29/25 - 2/4/25**  
\$82,672.48

**Total Households**  
3494



## JOP SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

### Jamaica Outreach Program

The second collection this weekend benefits the people of Jamaica. Your generosity will relieve pain for some who cannot chew their food and provide sight for those who cannot see to carry out basic work. You will educate those who otherwise could not learn the skills to prepare for adult life. You will provide health and housing for those who have none. Thank you for your past and current support of the Jamaica Outreach Program.

- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the Church or any time in regular collection baskets OR,
- Donate online at: JamaicaOutreach.org/give, OR
- Mail a check payable to: Jamaica Outreach  
PO Box 110581  
Naples, FL 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support.

Thank You!



# Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) Supports

Dear Parish Family, In 2024, you contributed \$810,780 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$179,265 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries. Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2025 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$603,000 for 2025.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. If you haven't given in the past, please know that every donation matters, and no amount is too small. To donate, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com). Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.

## EVANGELIZATION AND RETREAT CENTERS

Celebrating  
**40**  
YEARS

The Office of Evangelization reaches out with programs and ministries to Parishes, schools, homes, workplaces, prisons and the larger community. Opportunities to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith are provided so as to draw every person to the Lord. This is accomplished through conferences, retreats, Bible studies, prison ministry, Eucharistic Congresses and other vital initiatives to strengthen the faith throughout the Diocese.



The Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach coordinates events like the Annual Youth Rally, as well as ongoing Theology on Tap for youth and young adults to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The younger generations face numerous challenges in our society. These programs endeavor to illuminate spiritual growth and highlight our faith tradition.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life exists to promote and strengthen families to carry out God's plan allowing the basic unit of society to grow together in holiness and raise children in the Catholic Faith. Engaged couples are formed for sacramental marriage, and married couples are empowered to become active witnesses and supporters of family life.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Campo San Jose Retreat Centers provide an ambiance to inspire a deep personal relationship with the Lord. By removing the distractions and noise of everyday life, one can more clearly listen to the Lord.

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



# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 16

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

### Monday, February 17

**Church Offices are closed for President's Day**

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

### Tuesday, February 18

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)  
12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:00pm Paint and Wine (Pulte Cafe)

### Wednesday, February 19

8:30am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
9:30am Parish Mission (Ballroom)  
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)  
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)  
7:00pm Parish Mission (Ballroom)

### Thursday, February 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)  
9:30am Parish Mission (Ballroom)  
10:00am Planning Tomorrow Workshop (Nazareth)  
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)  
7:00pm Parish Mission (Ballroom)

### Friday, February 21

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
5:30pm Youth Group (Alexandria)

### Saturday, February 22

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
10:00am Women's Group (Libray)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26  
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21  
Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1  
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

## 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.*



# Prayer List

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

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

**Joan Geoghegan, Mary Gruszka, Susan Fisher, Felisa Lopez-Montalvo, Georgia Swift Rosalie Mazzella, Margaret Jureidini, Thomas Rownd, Dennis McGonigal, Joan Geoghegan**  
*"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 Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK	Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point	Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
Sam Bradley, Marines	1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Mark Burger, US Army	Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Stephen Burger, US Army	Daniel Petito – US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy	Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary	Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
Private David Clark	1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3	Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army	Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army	Duke Roach- US Navy
Adam Decker	Clayton Rutz, US Army
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.	Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Major Derek-Army National Guard	Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th
Nick Detloff	Infantry
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan	Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sean Duffin- US Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
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SFC Lon Giancola	Austin Spagnola
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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 Koeppl- 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
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1st Sargent Jake Nowicki	

# Eucharistic Revival

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

## Reinvigorate Worship

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

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

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


## Missionary Sending

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

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



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



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact the Main Office

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

*~Mother Teresa*

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

# Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups

## Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:  
[sjeccadoration@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccadoration@gmail.com)



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

**December 2024 - Information to Consider**



The Naples Council caseworkers met with and helped **247 people, reaching over 1,302 individuals and families ( +50% Increase over November )**.

**423** aids and services were granted. That totaled **\$125,461 in assistance.**

We are all called to Love Our Neighbors.  
When you give to SVdP, you are sharing  
help and hope with Neighbors in need.



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

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## **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](mailto:janis_bolbrock@msn.com)



## **Ushers needed for all Masses**

USHERS & GREETERS

Please contact Dominick Blasioli for more information: [djblas3@gmail.com](mailto:djblas3@gmail.com) or contact the Main Office



## **Grief Support**

- Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
- Are you a widow or widower?
- Are you grieving any other type of loss?
- Are you looking for support and healing?

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To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: [Hal@sjecc.com](mailto:Hal@sjecc.com) or Maria Chappe: [maria@sjecc.com](mailto:maria@sjecc.com). Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

## **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](mailto:kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org)

**Knights of Columbus**



**St. John Council 11281**



**Join thousands of Catholics  
across North America  
in asking for  
Our Lady of Guadalupe's  
intercession through the  
Silver Rose program.**

The journey of the Silver Rose begins each year in March and ends on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. During that time Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. In Florida the rose is transported by Knights on Bikes, who will bring it to St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, February 23rd before the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After the Mass, they will take the Silver rose to the next stop.

The Silver Rose program not only honors Our Lady of Guadalupe but also expresses the unity of the Knights and reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through the miracle of roses.

The Knights invite you to participate in the Silver Rose program; your prayers and pledge for life are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition. Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer and Pledge for Life cards are available in the Narthex.

**On Sunday, February 23, a Silver Rose will be  
presented and displayed at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**



# Respect Life

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

## CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

March 18-20, 2025 - Tallahassee, FL

### EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Legislative briefing on FCCB priorities
- See the lawmaking process in action
- Meet with legislators to advocate for policies promoting human life & dignity
- Awards breakfast with the bishops
- 50th Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

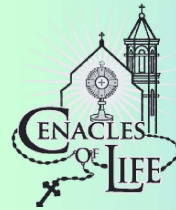
**SEE YOU THERE!**

Learn more and register:  
[WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC](http://WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC)

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12.

For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

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



### Join us in prayer

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

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



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event

*Reaching Hearts*

**Save the Date!**

**APRIL 5, 2025**

THE RITZ-CARLTON, TIBURÓN  
2600 Tiburon Dr, Naples, FL

Featuring author  
and Blaze TV host,

**Liz Wheeler**

Seating is limited! Scan the QR code or visit [supportpci.com](http://supportpci.com) to reserve your spot and to learn more about available sponsorship opportunities.



REGISTER NOW

## BE THE BRIDGE TO SAFETY AND HEALING FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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.



# Adult Faith Formation

## 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-11:00am AND 7:00pm-8:30pm**

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!

## 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 we will be viewing the 14 minute Sunday homilies offered by Bishop Barron, as well as sharing our reflections from the questions inside the book. 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.

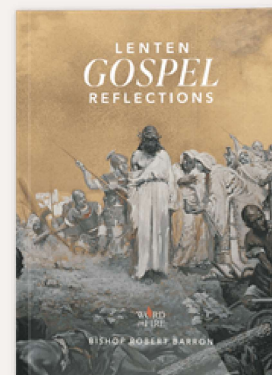
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30

DATES: Thursdays March 6 – April 10

PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)



### Lenten Gospel Reflections Workbook and Journaling: (2025) By Bishop Robert Barron

The Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, features 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.

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, February 17th** – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

**Tuesday, February 18th** - 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy -9:30-11:00AM – Alexandria Room

**Tuesday, February 18th** – Luke Bible Study -Session 2– 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria Room

**Wednesday, February 19th** – Well Read Mom – 6:30-8:00PM = Library

**Wednesday, February 19th** – 9:30AM & 7:00PM -Eucharist Mission With Dr. Amore - Ballroom

**Thursday, February 20th** 9:30AM & 7:00PM – Eucharist Mission With Dr. Amore - Ballroom

**Thursday, February 20th** – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – Antioch Room

# Adult Faith Formation

## PODCAST : LENTEN STUDY

*Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor*,  
Dr. John S. Bergsma.



Join the ABIDING TOGETHER Podcast as they lead a Lenten Study beginning March 5th, 2025 journeying through “Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor” by Dr. John Bergsma. Together with leading scholar, Dr. Bergsma, they will unpack what the Lord has in store for us in the year of Jubilee.

Limited copies are available in our Gift Shop for \$20 or at the St. Paul Center.

Beginning on March 3, 2025, every week throughout Lent, The Abiding Together Podcast will post discussion and journaling questions along with the podcast episode. Enjoy!

## 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 6: Image of Divine Mercy

The Diary of Saint Faustina calls us to a new form of devotion in various ways. The first way is through meditation on the sacred image of The Divine Mercy. Saint Faustina was asked by Jesus to have an image of His merciful love painted for all to see. It's an image of Jesus with two rays shining forth from His Heart. The first ray is blue (pale white in some depictions) indicating the font of Mercy coming forth through Baptism and the second ray is red indicating the font of Mercy poured forth through the Blood of the Holy Eucharist. During this year discover this image, place it in your home and ponder its meaning.

Ponder, today, the image of The Divine Mercy. Ponder, especially, the fact that no image will even come close to expressing the full depth of love pouring forth from the Heart of our Savior. Grow in a desire for that Mercy as you ponder this sacred image.

Lord, You have poured out upon the world Your infinite Mercy coming forth from Your divine Heart. May I bask in that Mercy now and always. Jesus, I trust in You.



# Faith Formation

## CYBERSAFETY Upcoming for High School



The CASE Cyber Safety Lessons for Grades 9-12 will take place during a portion of the Faith Formation class sessions on:  
Sunday, March 2nd  
With a Make-Up Session on Wednesday, March 5th at 6-7PM.

All children enrolled in Faith Formation at St. John the Evangelist are required to attend one of the above dates. If children cannot attend their regular class date, they may make-up the lesson on the alternate dates listed above. Please feel free to contact Natalie directly at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) with any questions or concerns.

Please see page ---- of this week's bulletin for an opportunity for parents and children grades 5 and up to participate in a Parent/Student Cybersafety Workshop at Our Lady of Light Parish on February 28th .

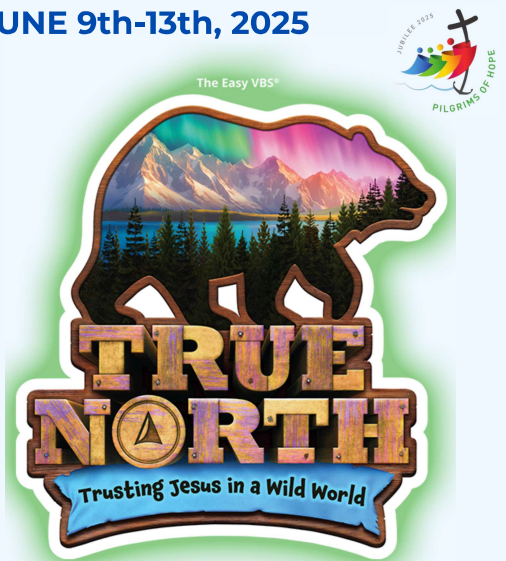
## SAVE THE DATE – St. John VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

We are so excited to announce VBS this summer at St. John the Evangelist! We are looking forward to a WILD WEEK! VBS this year will take place June 9th – 13th from 9AM-12PM Noon. Registration for Campers will open on April 1st . We will open registration for those interested in applying to be Middle or High School Leaders on March 1st. Any adults age 18 and over who would like to assist us in VBS this summer should contact Natalie Campbell at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com). We hope to have adult leader team in place by February 15th. We need LOTS of help! Thank you for your support!

### VBS WISHLIST ITEMS

If you would like to contribute to our Vacation Bible School week, we are accepting the following donations at this time and will have a collection box over by the KIDS section across from the bathrooms. We are looking forward to a WILD WEEK trusting in Jesus! We will update our wish list weekly and thank you for your generosity!

- Ziploc sandwich size resealable bags
- Disposable paper drinking cups
- Ziploc snack size resealable bags
- Fine tip black permanent markers
- Green construction paper
- portable CD players – new or used
- Pack of 50 ball pit balls
- Wet Wipes
- Plastic Spoons
- rolls of colorful duct tape
- Teddy Graham crackers
- Animal crackers
- Glow sticks
- Glue dots
- Napkins
- Paper plates



## Faith Formation - Upcoming Dates

### PreK3 & PreK4

February 26th –12:30-2:30PM – Pre-K Atrium

### K-8th Grade

Wednesday, February 26th – 5:00-6:15PM K-8 Faith Formation  
Sunday, February 23rd – 9:30-10:45AM - K-8 Faith Formation

### UPCOMING -High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, February 23rd – 3:45-6:00PM  
\*Year 1 & 2 Parents Session in Nazareth

## 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](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com) to register- High School Youth

# Youth Ministry and Young Adults

## VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT : SWEET MOMENTS AND MEMORIES

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



**A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK IN MAKING THE EVENT A SUCCESS! YOUR TIME, EFFORT, AND SUPPORT MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE, AND WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.**



### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

FRIDAYS 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.  
ALEXANDRIA ROOM - CLAUSSEN CENTER  
\*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**JOIN AT  
ANY TIME,  
AND BRING  
A FRIEND!**

#### FEBRUARY

- 2/9 - VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT
- 2/12 - PRAISE & WORSHIP (IN THE CHURCH)
- 2/14 - YOUTH NIGHT
- 2/21 - YOUTH NIGHT

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

#### MARCH

- 3/07 - YOUTH NIGHT
- 3/12 - PRAISE & WORSHIP (IN THE CHURCH)
- 3/16 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT
- 3/28 - YOUTH NIGHT

MAX@SJECC.COM  
MAX BERMAN - ASST. YOUTH MINISTER



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

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

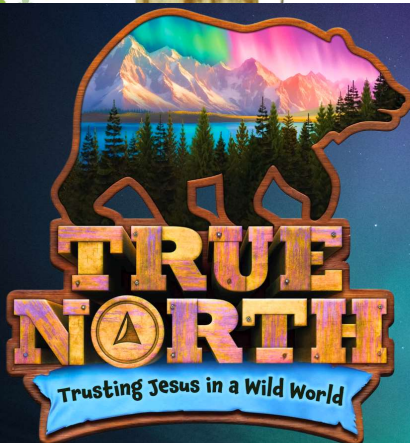
PULTE CENTER

**JOIN US FOR  
CRAFTS, TREATS & PIZZA**



"I ARISE TODAY THROUGH A MIGHTY STRENGTH, THE INVOCATION OF THE TRINITY, THROUGH A BELIEF IN THE THREEENESS, 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

# Praise & Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

with Adoration & Confession

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Upcoming Dates

FEBRUARY 12

MARCH 12

APRIL 16



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## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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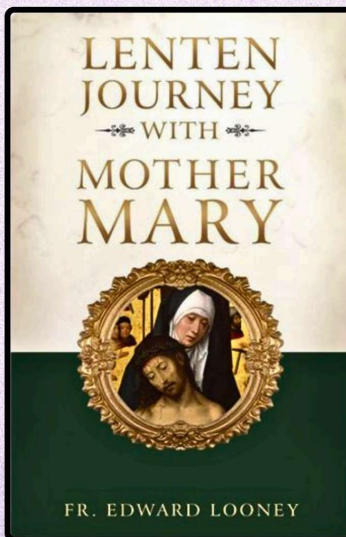
## THIRTIES TO FIFTIES GROUP

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



**UPCOMING DATES**  
CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

**FEBRUARY 22**

**MARCH 8**

**MARCH 22**

WE WILL BEGIN THE STUDY ON MARCH 8TH. PLEASE BRING A COPY TO OUR MARCH 8TH MEETING. THE BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON OR AT BARNES & NOBLE.

EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE LENTEN JOURNEY WITH A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH MOTHER MARY BY FR. EDWARD LOONEY. WALK WITH THE VIRGIN MARY, THE ULTIMATE MODEL OF FAITH AND PURITY, EACH DAY AS YOU PREPARE FOR EASTER. THROUGH WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON MARY'S APPARITIONS, FR. LOONEY OFFERS PRACTICAL LESSONS TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE, HEAL YOUR HEART, AND STRENGTHEN YOUR TRUST IN GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY. LEARN HOW TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE IN SILENCE, DISCOVER POWERFUL WAYS TO PRAY, AND EXPERIENCE THE PASCHAL MYSTERY THROUGH MARY'S EYES. THIS LENT, LET OUR LADY GUIDE YOU CLOSER TO CHRIST AND TRANSFORM YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.

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


# 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>

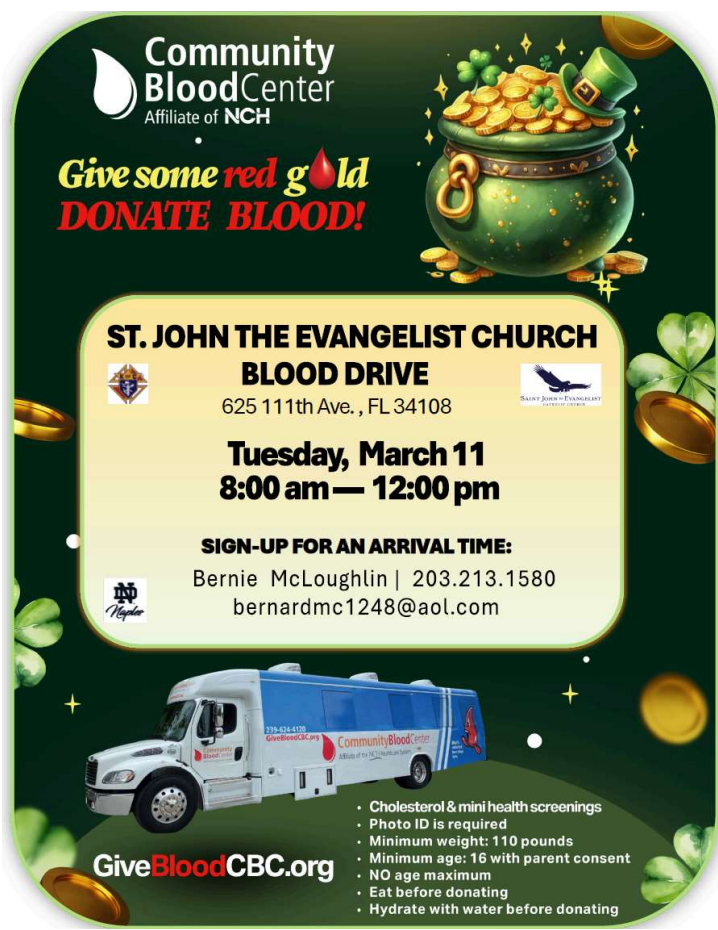



## Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-naples-pier-tickets-1226913153269?aff=oddtcreator>



**Community BloodCenter**  
Affiliate of NCH

**Give some red gold  
DONATE BLOOD!**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH  
BLOOD DRIVE**

625 111th Ave., FL 34108

**Tuesday, March 11  
8:00 am — 12:00 pm**

**SIGN-UP FOR AN ARRIVAL TIME:**  
Bernie McLoughlin | 203.213.1580  
bernardmc1248@aol.com



**GiveBloodCBC.org**

- Cholesterol & mini health screenings
- Photo ID is required
- Minimum weight: 110 pounds
- Minimum age: 16 with parent consent
- NO age maximum
- Eat before donating
- Hydrate with water before donating



## 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!

**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 WAV!

**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 OR VISIT  
FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM**

# Events & Programs



## "We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, Mar 10, 2025 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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

## New Topics New Discussions Let's Talk

**Do Not Miss This.**

**Location:**

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

**You MUST Register to Attend**

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740

or  
Bill Fuller at: 239-280-8870--or-- wfuller1@comcast.net.



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## 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.*



## Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites you to an AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Presented by the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

The Assisi Underground is a 1985 American-Italian film made for television, written and directed by Alexander Ramati. It is an adaptation of his 1978 novel, The Assisi Underground: The Priest who Rescued Jews, which is based on a true-life account by Father Rufino Niccacci of events surrounding the Assisi Network, an effort to hide 300 Jews in the town of Assisi, Italy during World War II.



Sunday, February 23 | 2:30 PM

St. Williams Catholic Church  
Blessed Mother Center  
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Watch the film together followed by discussion with refreshments.

Please register at

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 & 18  
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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Monday Nights @ 6:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center

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March 29, 2025





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ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**The Implications of Catholic Social Doctrine for Health Care**  
Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv

**The Origins, Challenges, and Ethics of Transhumanism**  
Deacon Michael J. Deem, PhD

**Human Dignity at the End of Life**  
Andrew S. Kubick, PhD, MA

**Advance Directives: How Should a Catholic Prepare?**  
Rev. Peter Fonseca, MA, MS, MDiv, D. Brian Scarnecchia, MDiv, JD, and more!

**The Mental Health Crisis for Children and Adolescents**  
Sister Maria Amata Rossi, RSM

**The Science and Ethics of In Vitro Fertilization**  
Daniel Kuebler, PhD

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March 8, 2025 | 5:30-10:00pm Saint William Church Hall

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Auctioneer - Rick Gallo*

*Gala Reception followed by Dinner & Dancing  
Live & Silent Auctions*

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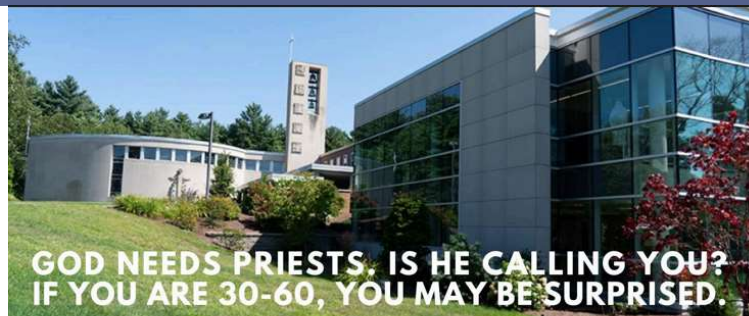
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## FIRST FRIDAY VISIT

March 14, 2025

**5:00 PM EST**

**Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary**

**HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER**

**In-Person Visit:** Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

**Virtual Visit:** Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link provided at registration)


**Register:**

Contact Msgr. William Fay  
 781-899-5500 ext. 134  
[firstfriday@psjs.edu](mailto:firstfriday@psjs.edu)




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**Day of Reflection**  
For Sacramental Marriage



**January 11th**  
St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Hall  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples  
Register by January 3rd

**March 15th**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center  
3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice  
Register by March 7th


**May 10th**  
St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Hall  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples  
Register by May 2nd

**September 13th**  
St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Hall  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples  
Register by September 5th

**November 8th**  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center  
3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice  
Register by October 31st

**Day of Reflection** for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples, and a priest, share their experiences and information, enabling couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage.

**8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$75 per couple\***  
Pre-registration is required.



Please register online [HERE](#) or by using the QR code at left.

Contact James Gontis, Evangelization Director, should you have questions or need additional information:  
[gontis@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gontis@dioceseofvenice.org)  
 (941) 484-9543, ext. 4754

\*The \$75.00 registration fee includes all retreat materials and lunch.

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