

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

February 23, 2025 - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**

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**

**YOUR COMMENT**

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.



### 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

### 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.**

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

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

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

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

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*Sanctus:*

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## *Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

## *Great Amen:*

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

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

## COMMUNION RITE

### *Lord's Prayer:*

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

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

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

### *Sign of Peace:*

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

### *Breaking of the Bread:*

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

### *Preparation for Communion:*

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

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

### *Reception of Communion:*

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

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

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Blessing & Dismissal:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

# Readings for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading I

### 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David:

"God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?"

So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

#### **R The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

#### **R The Lord is kind and merciful.**

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills.  
He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

#### **R The Lord is kind and merciful.**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.  
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,  
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

#### **R The Lord is kind and merciful.**

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he put our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

#### **R The Lord is kind and merciful.**

## Reading II

### 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

## Alleluia

### John 13:34

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

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.

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

## Gospel

### Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

"To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

# Music for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

1, 4. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all  
2. From all that dwell below the skies Let the Cre-  
3. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies Lord And truth e -

1, 4. crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye  
2. a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
3. ter - nal is thy word; Thy praise shall sound from

1, 4. heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.  
2. name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by ev - 'ry one.  
3. shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Text: LM; Vs. 1, Thomas Kent, 1637-1711; Vss. 2, 3, Isaac Watts, 1674-1748.  
Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561.

## The Lord is Kind and Merciful

*(Psalm 103)*

(Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13)

Francesca LaRosa

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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## Christ in Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain  
Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

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Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. }  
2. where I must go. } On - ward to the king - dom,

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you. to Refrain

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who

formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,

my whole be - ing thrives in you. 2 to Refrain

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## Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

\*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

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1. geth-er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and  
 2. gath-er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be  
 3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -  
 4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a  
 5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.  
 2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.  
 3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.  
 4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.  
 5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

Refrain and vss. 1, 2, 5 text based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th cent.; verses 3, 4 text, Bob Hurd;  
 Spanish text by Pedro Rubalcava. Text and music © 1996, 2004, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

## They'll Know We are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
 4. All \_\_\_ praise to the Fa - ther, from \_\_\_ whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,  
 4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his \_\_\_ on - ly \_\_\_ Son,

1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
 2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
 3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save \_\_\_ each one's pride.  
 4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who \_\_\_ makes \_\_\_ us \_\_\_ one.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our  
 love, Yes they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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## 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)



## 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 7: Instituting the Solemnity of Divine Mercy**

The Diary of Saint Faustina calls us to a new form of devotion in various ways. The second way is through the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus told Saint Faustina that He desired an annual solemn Feast of Mercy. This Solemnity of Divine Mercy was established as a universal celebration on the Eighth day of the Octave of Easter. On that day the floodgates of Mercy are opened and many souls are made holy. Plan on making this solemn feast a day of great celebration this coming year.

Begin, today, looking forward to this culminating Feast of Mercy! Reflect upon the fact that the mere institution of such a solemn feast is a powerful sign of the desire in the Heart of God to pour down His Mercy upon us. Lord, may I always honor and celebrate the wonderful Feast of Mercy. May my heart, and the hearts of all Your faithful children, be open to all that You wish to bestow upon us through this feast. Jesus, I trust in You.



# 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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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Tracy Frillici Skeffington  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst  
 5:00 PM + Montello and Corbino Family

## Requested By

Mom and Dad  
  
 Vicki VanderHorst  
 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 McDoogall  
 5:00 PM + Michael and Jane Basile  
 Wine and Hose + Jose Arteta

## Requested By

Gina Day  
 Family  
 Dianne Rowe  
 Michael and Carol Basile  
 Parents

## Monday, February 24, 2025

8:30 AM + David Price

## Requested By

Katie and Doug Neuman

## Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:30 AM + Harry Witt

## Requested By

Patricia and Harry Witt

## Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:30 AM + Benson Rowell

## Requested By

John Benson

## Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:30 AM + Jose Arteta

## Requested By

Parents

## Friday, February 28, 2025

8:30 AM + William O'Connor

## Requested By

Family

## Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:30 AM + Helen Alpers

## Requested By

Denyce and Bill Mahoney

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Trish Benisch  
 5:00 PM + Vicky and Louise Romano and Rose and Patsy D'Errico

Terri Carpino  
 Marie and Bob Harris

## Sunday, March 2, 2025

7:00 AM + Mimi Mann  
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
 11:00 AM + Theodore Kanamine  
 1:00 PM + Tom Carroll  
 5:00 PM + Benito Tauro  
 Wine and Host + Benito Tauro

Frank Anastasia

Lan Tran  
 Elizabeth Carroll  
 Family

## 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. 22 in the St. Vincent de Paul 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.

## FAQs About the Jubilee

### What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy and is a gift of grace specific to the Holy Year. An indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. It is not a forgiveness of sin but the remission of punishment for sins already forgiven. It may apply either to oneself or to souls already in purgatory.

This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty.

The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

### How do I gain an Indulgence?

#### Pilgrimage

The Apostolic Penitentiary's Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 indicates that the Faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to a Jubilee Site, including those designated by their Bishop. The person seeking the plenary indulgence must participate in Holy Mass or any of the following: celebration of the Word of God, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Via Crucis, the Marian Rosary, or a penitential celebration, which ends with individual confession.

#### Pious Visit to Sacred Places

Likewise, the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone "will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children" (*Spes non confundit*, 24).

#### Additional Requirements

Further requirements to obtain an indulgence are that the person be detached from sin and repentant, receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. These conditions may be met specifically at a Jubilee Site but should be done on the same day or within a few days of the indulgenced act.



# Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

## What is the Importance of Penance in a Jubilee Year

The Jubilee Indulgence may also be obtained through initiatives that put into practice the spirit of [Penance](#) which is, in a sense, the soul of the Jubilee.

The Diocese of Venice will offer additional, Diocesan-wide times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Confession will be offered throughout the Diocese on Friday, April 11 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 am until noon.

Additional examples of putting into practice the spirit of penance include carrying out more frequent works of charity and mercy. An Indulgence may be obtained, for example, by means of a visit, for an appropriate amount of time, to our brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty, in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them. More examples include:

- Abstaining at least one day a week from futile distraction, such as social media or television
- By donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor
- By supporting works of a religious or social nature, especially in defense and protection of life in all its phases
- Supporting the quality of life of young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people
- Dedicating a reasonable portion of free time to volunteer activities that are of service to the community

## 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 3 from this document.

### A word of hope

3. Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross: "For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life" (Rom 5:19). That life becomes manifest in our own life of faith, which begins with Baptism, develops in openness to God's grace and is enlivened by a hope constantly renewed and confirmed by the working of the Holy Spirit.

By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" ( Rom 8:35.37-39). Here we see the reason why this hope perseveres in the midst of trials: founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life. As Saint Augustine observes: "Whatever our state of life, we cannot live without these three dispositions of the soul, namely, to believe, to hope and to love".



## Part 7

In Part 2 of this series, I addressed the issue whether it was completely irrational to believe that the Bread and wine truly become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. I then addressed the fact that not all reality is physical and that the most important things in life are not physical. There are things in life which happen but defy physicality. We call these events MIRACLES. However, as we all know, many just deny their existence, and do not bother to go any further.

Jesus must have shared this frustration. We see this particularly in the Gospel of John. Here are 2 separate verses where Jesus points to His miracles as a reason (although not a perfect reason) to believe in Him:

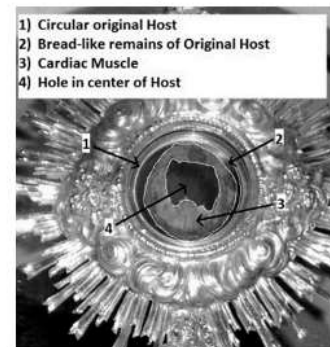
*"If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the **works**, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father."* Jn 10:37-38

*"Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the **works** themselves."* Jn 14:11

We are no different than the Jews, miracles do help us to believe, even if, in the end, they cannot remain the only reason to believe. So, are there miracles which can help us to believe? The answer is an emphatic Yes!!! There are many miracles associated with the Eucharist which have been extensively investigated about which the only rational conclusion must be that a miracle has occurred after the bread and the wine were consecrated at Mass. There are hundreds of such miracles. In the two concluding articles in this series, I will describe two different types of miracles—Eucharistic miracles directly involving the physical Eucharist, and Healing miracles of Eucharist involving a miraculous, instantaneous, unexplainable, well documented cure of an individual.

### The Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano, Italy (~750 AD)

The miracle at Lanciano, a small Italian town on the Adriatic sea about 150 miles due east of Rome, is, perhaps, the most famous of the Eucharistic miracles. About 1300 years ago. A Basilian monk was having personal doubts about the Real Presence. While saying mass after consecrating the Host and the wine, the host suddenly became human tissue, and the wine became real blood. That would be miraculous enough if true, but why believe it to be true? The reason to believe it is true is that it is an ongoing miracle. It still exists and presently can be seen daily in a monstrance in the Church of St. Francis in Lanciano. As we all know bread/wine/muscle/blood all decay fairly quickly, certainly much less than 1300 years. The elements of this miracle have been investigated by modern Medicine. The tissue, as it turns out, has no preservatives and is myocardial tissue from the left ventricle. It contains arteries and veins, even the vagus nerve. What is additionally interesting is the tissue is



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not just a hunk of cardiac muscle. The cardiac tissue is still attached to a rim of bread of the host. The cardiac muscle cells are intermixed with the host bread cells— an impossibility. The blood has formed into large, coagulated pellets, can be liquefied, and is type AB human blood from a Middle Eastern male. (Can't help but pray "O Sacred Heart of Jesus we adore you!"). Of course, one can't say it is the heart and blood of Jesus, but one must acknowledge that this is an unexplainable miracle and does support the belief that something does happen when the priest says the words of consecration.

### The Eucharistic Miracle at Sokolka, Poland (2008 AD)

A similar miracle involving a change of substance occurred Oct 12, 2008 in Sokolka, Poland. In this instance, a consecrated host was dropped onto the floor during Eucharistic distribution. As part of the standard protocol, the host was placed in a small vessel with water, then stored in a safe in the Sacristy. A week later the safe was opened and a blood stain was seen on the Host. The Host was transferred to a Tabernacle and removed from water Oct 20.

On Jan 7, 2009 the host was examined and well documented by two professors of histopathology (Univ. of Bialystok). The studies proved that no foreign substance was added to the consecrated host rather, part of the host took the form of heart muscle of a person near death. They declared the Host to be myocardial tissue which showed signs of extreme spasms as in preceding death (of an individual), and other unusual signs. Similar to the Host at Lanciano, they stated, "The fragments of the Host were interconnected with cardiac tissue as if a fragment of bread had transformed itself into a body."—that is the cardiac muscles cells were interspersed with bread cells, an impossibility. The Doctors further stated that "Even the scientists of NASA, who have at their disposal the most modern analytical techniques, would not be able to artificially recreate such a thing." Other experts have agreed that such and mixing of cardiac and bread cells in a live specimen is not possible.

There are many other such events including ones in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1992, 1994, and 1996 which Pope Francis as Associate Bishop Jorge Mario Bergoglio. Similar to the others, the tissue is traumatized cardiac tissue from near the entrance to the left ventricle, type AB blood from a Middle Eastern male. At this point, I must also point out that such Eucharistic miracles have only occurred for Communion consecrated in the Catholic Church. Next week we proceed to the Healing Miracles of the Eucharist.

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<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



# 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](mailto: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.

## Seeking Adult Confirmation

If you are baptized and have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to join our Adult Confirmation program. Our sacramental preparation begins the week after Easter and leads to the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, 2025.

Requirements to participate in the Preparation for Confirmation:

- Have Received Baptism & First Holy Communion
- An active and registered member of St John the Evangelist Parish
- Regular Mass Attendance
- A desire to complete initiation into the Catholic Church

About the Preparation:

- The program will begin on April 28, 2025
- The schedule will be posted on the St John's website with 8 Classes in total over 6 weeks
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by our Bishop on June 8, 2025

For more information & to register, please contact:

DeChelle Summers: [dechellesummers@gmail.com](mailto:dechellesummers@gmail.com) or (305) 803-7753





# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 23

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, February 24

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

### Tuesday, February 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)  
12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria)

### Wednesday, February 26

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

### Thursday, February 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)  
9:30am Well Read Mom (Library)  
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

### Friday, February 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
5:30pm Youth Group (Alexandria)  
6:00pm Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit (Nazareth)

### Saturday, March 1

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
1:00pm Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit (Nazareth)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37  
Wed: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

## 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.*



# 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.

## WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- ACH (Bank Account)
- Venmo
- Credit/Debit Card



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**

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## OFFERTORY

**1/29/25 - 2/4/25**

\$82,672.48

**2/5/25 - 2/11/25**

\$90,413.75

**Total Households**

3495



## MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that our marker restoration project is complete. All markers have been cleaned, painted, and sealed.

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

# 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

In our Catholic Schools, families and students experience a superb education infused with Catholic values, teachings and traditions to prepare students for college and a life of purpose. Students are educated for excellence, formed in faith and sent to serve. Each one of our schools is at capacity and has a waiting list.



15 SCHOOLS

100% GRADUATION RATE

6,474 STUDENTS ENROLLED



## 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



# Prayer List

Mary A.	Tiffany Fellenz	Lynne Keevan	Catherine Schmacht
Antoinette Acquaviva	Henry Ferris	Joan Kegel	Christopher Schreiner
John (Ben) Bailey	Diane Fisher	Carol Kelley	John T. Shea
Sharon (Sherry) Bailey	Ken FitzGerald	Ann Kerrigan	Thomas Shiels
Barbara Barber	Anna Focht	Fran King	Taylor Short
Anthony Barzyz	Raymond Foley	Lorren Knapp	Joanne Smyth
Jennifer Basile	Ronald Fongemie	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Brian Smyth
Andrea Becker	Cheryl Foster	Jean Kowalski	Josephine Sparno
Richard & Elaine Beebe	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Richard Landwehr	Ellen Spiezio
David Behle	Lester & Barbara Fuller	Alicia LaPlant	Norma June Spriggle
Gerry Beronja	Hugh Gallagher	Laytona (Yolandas Niece)	Ila Stienly
Marjorie Blazevic	Catherine Gallagher	Myles Levy-Vixler	Jeanne Stoll
Patty Bleicher	Bennett Gilbert	Denise Lindheim	Sally Stookey
Sara Boettcher	Steven Gillis	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes	Christopher Suki
Torey Botti	William Gilmartin	Bob Lutz	Jack Suter
Alex Brown	Fr. Len Gioeli	Mary A.	Joan Marie Switalski
Emmett Burns	Norma Golia	Pat Matre	David Tague
Charlotte Byron	Patty Grafstron	Zachary Mazzola	Sunshine Taliento
Josefino Cabaltica	Nancy Graves	Michael Angelillo	Dan Tessonni
Rodrigo Cadena	Sam Greenberg	Dawn Miller	Michael Thomas
Candace	Peter Greenberg	Edward Miller	John Thyen
Frank Carillo	Frank Grzesk	Eileen Miner	Lucas Ticola
Chris Carnillia	Thomas Gunn	Andy Murphy	Anna Tran
Harmon Chapman III	Gary Gwizdala	Griffin Myers	Josephine Mable Tucker
Al and Lorraine Clano	Mark Hafner	Elizabeth Naples	John and Annie Tucker
Domine Clemons	Nikki Haley	Jeffrey Naslund	Lisa Turner
Norma & Tom Collins	Fred Handler	Gaspar Oliveri	Nicholas Uncao
Merlyn Comeriato	Terry Hansberry	Margo O'Malley	Raymond Vanasse
Susan Cook	Becky Hansberry	John & Michelina Oteri	Maria Elena Vassolotti
Francine Crawford	Dana Harrell	Paula Pacicco	Julie Ventura
Edie Joan Daker	Jody Oliver Heard	Eric Parker	Ken Villone
Dan Tessonni	Keri Hemrick	Janina Pasadyn	Gina Vitale
Maxwell Deluca	Elizabeth Hetnarski	Ann Petrillo	Rande W.
Kyle DeMartino	Elaine Hill	Sebastian Pica	Terry Wagner
George Deauchan	Kelly Honsberger	Amy Pine	Callie Grace Watson
Donna DiMare	Andrew & Lisa Humphrey	Sheila Pittman	Dana Wells
Bob Distler	Deanne Hutchinson Pinto	Bill Redmond	Geneva Wells
Jodi Divjak	John Jartz	John Repice	Griegh Wells
Linda Donaldson	Pam Jensen	Bennett Richards	Nancy Whiteman
Thomas Donlan	Deacon John	Dave Roberts	John Wholihan
John Doyle	Ana Lee Johnson	Susie Romanovich	Harry Witt
Megan Ebert	Joseph Julian	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Michael Wolfe
Baby Bennett Edington	James Kadavy	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Tom Endres	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Lee Schilling	

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Michael Portz, John Schloendorn, Robyne Keane, Susan Fisher, Rosalie Mazzella**  
*"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."*



## 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 6 months.

# 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
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF	Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
SFC Lon Giancola	Austin Spagnola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy	Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
SSG Douglas Hennessy	First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany	LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Zachary Horwitch	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	Corps
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Max 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
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps	Austin Zicht – USAF
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

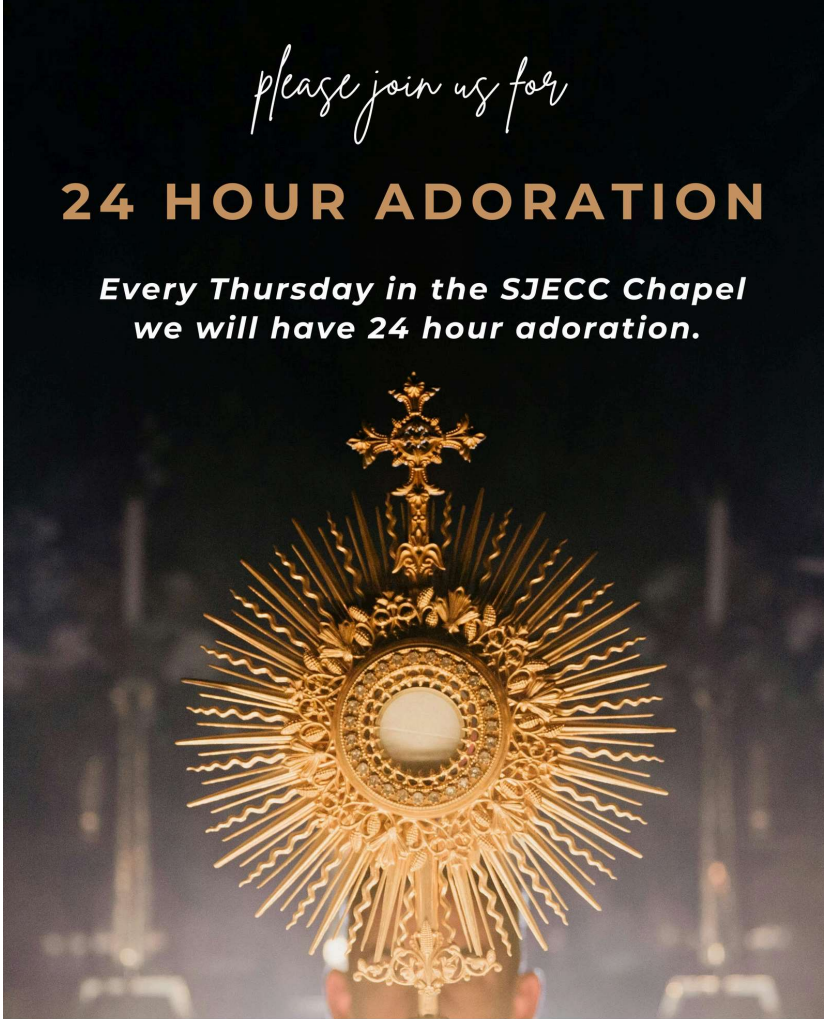
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

## 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**

# Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups - Respect Life

## ST. JOHN'S Gift Shop

**Hours:**  
Saturday: 2:30-6:15pm  
Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm  
**Location:**  
Just inside the Church  
Entrance



### Featuring:

Tiny Saints  
Shining Light Dolls  
Immaculate Waters Lotion  
Medals & Jewelry  
Statues  
Books & Bibles  
Rosaries  
Trapest Preserves  
Sacramental Gifts  
Catholic Art  
Cards by Art by Maria Rose



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)



Community  
Pregnancy  
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Your  
Community  
for Life  
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.



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)

# Adult Faith Formation

## 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 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.

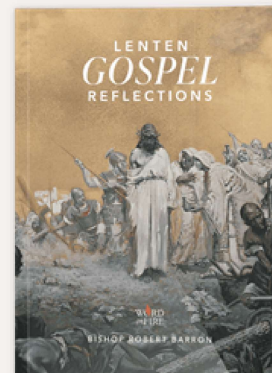
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30

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

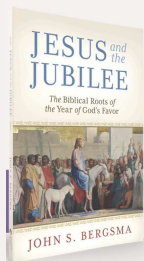
The Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection by Bishop Barron, and space for Journaling and answering reflection questions. This is a time of intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering, 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.



## 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.

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!

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

## 7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY

The study of the 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy is extended one more week! The remaining dates are:

- Tuesdays, February 25, March 4, and March 11
- 9:30-11:00am in the Alexandria Room in the Claussen Center

**"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy."** -Pope Saint John Paul



## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, February 24th** – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

**Tuesday, February 25th** – 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy -9:30-11:00AM – Alexandria Room

**Tuesday, February 25th** – Luke Bible Study -Session 2– 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria Room

**Thursday, February 27th** – Well Read Mom – 10:00AM -11:30AM Library

**Thursday, February 20th** – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – THE CHOSEN – Season 4 -Antioch Room

# Faith Formation

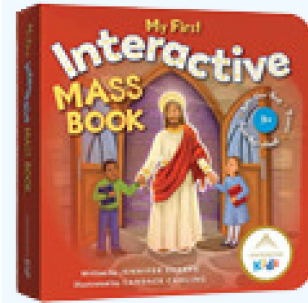
## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH : CYBERSAFETY IN FAITH FORMATION



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.

## INTERACTIVE MASS BOOK BACK IN STOCK in the Gift Shop 😊



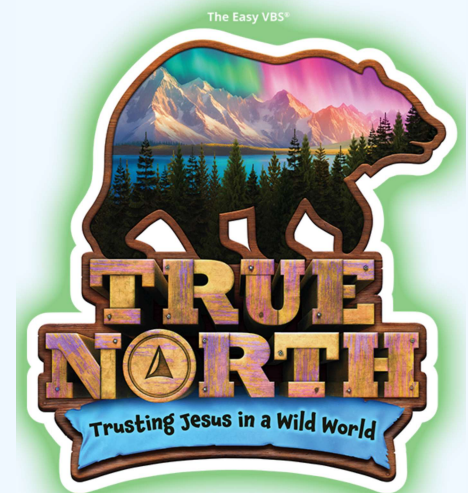
## SAVE THE DATE – St. John VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

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



## Save the Dates

### CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

APRIL 13TH -11:30am-7pm – Required for Year 2 Youth

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13 - 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

## This Week in Faith Formation

### 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

Youth Ministry and Young Adults



# 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

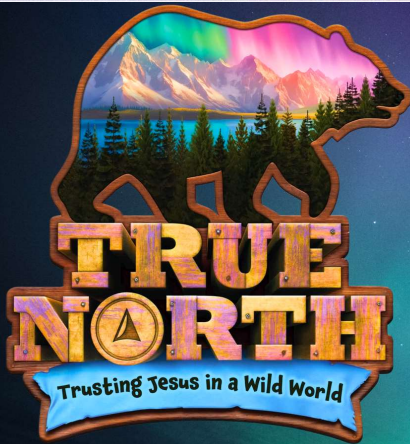


## SAVE THE DATE!

# EASTER Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 19th  
Grades Pre-K to 8



## 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

# 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



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



# Catholic Young Adult Gathering

21+

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB



CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION

Saturday, March 8th  
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Pulte Center



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## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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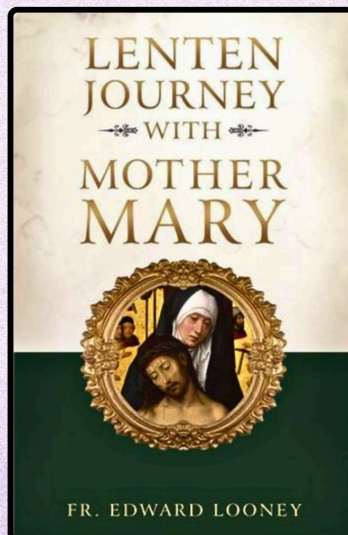
## THIRTIES TO FIFTIES GROUP

- 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](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER

# 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.




**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

**Knights of Columbus**  **St. John Council 11281**

**Lenten Fish Fest** **4:30 p.m.**



**Every Friday in Lent,  
 Beginning March 7th  
 Through April 11th** **to  
 7:00 p.m.**

**Menu - \$20:**  
 Deep Fried or Oven Baked Cod,  
 Famous New England Clam Chowder, Sides, and Dessert  
 Honor Bar and complimentary water, iced tea, or coffee.

**Kids Menu - \$7:**  
 Deep Fried Cod, French Fries, and Dessert

**Cash, check, or credit card are welcome.**

Dine in at the Ballroom in the Parish Activity Center, or drive up and take out

Each night this popular annual event serves over 250 meals prepared by over 65 volunteer Knights. Proceeds enable the Knights to fund many local charities.

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus,  
 St. John Council 11281**

## Events & Programs



# THE MOTOWNERS

Tickets are also available at  
Wednesday Breakfasts and  
Monday Night Trivia

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

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



## Save the Date!

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

St John the Evangelist  
Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am  
in the Ballroom  
**Fun, Music & Irish Coffee**  
**with special snacks!**

Hosted by our *St Vincent de Paul Society*  
To thank you for your continued support  
of those in need

## Protecting Children in a Hyper-Digital Age

*parent-student workshop*

For grades 5 and up and any parents/guardians

**Free! Friday, February 28**  
**7:00-8:30PM**  
**Our Lady of Light Church**

**Presenter**  
Liz Repking  
Cyber Safety Consulting


*What you will learn:*

- How to & why it is important to protect kids on tech
- Where in cyberspace your children are often susceptible
- Popular apps & how to use them
- Safety settings & restrictions for devices
- Strategies & tech for device monitoring
- Basic gaming issues & concerns
- Simple solutions for healthy technology in your homes



RSVP QR Code

More info: Debbie Vath [debbie@ourladyoflight.com](mailto:debbie@ourladyoflight.com)  
Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr, Ft Myers  
[www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com](http://www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com)



## Join us for a special Parish Breakfast as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph

**Wednesday, March 19th**  
**9:00am - Ballroom**



# Events & Programs



## Eucharistic Conference

Becoming Missionary Disciples  
March 29, 2025



Bishop  
Frank Dewane



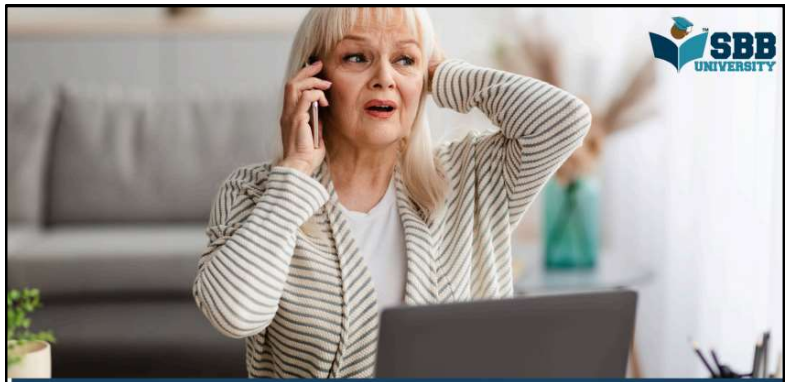

Dr. Scott Hahn    Mrs. Kimberly Hahn




Mrs. Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig    Mr. Andrés Arango

**Charlotte Harbor**  
Event & Conference Center  
Punta Gorda, FL

To Register: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/eucharistic-conference>  
For information contact Jim Gontis at:  
[gontis@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gontis@dioceseofvenice.org)  
941-486-4754



## Seniors Scams....

*How to Safeguard Against Fraud and Scams*

Senior scams are unfortunately on the rise, targeting our beloved older generation. It's important for us to be aware and vigilant to protect ourselves from falling victim to these deceitful tactics. By staying informed and educating ourselves and our loved ones, we can work together to prevent these scams and ensure the safety and security from falling prey to these deceitful schemes.

Join SBB's area experts to discuss this valuable topic.

**Knowledge is power...**  
educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

*Free Lunch and Learn*

**February 27, 2025**  
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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# Events & Programs



## CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN MEDICINE

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### PRESENTATIONS

**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

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Daniel Kuebler, PhD

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