

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

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CATHOLIC FAITH Appeal

*“Whoever cares
for the poor lends to
the Lord...”* (Prov 19:17)

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



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.

Programs supported by CFA include:

- **Catholic Education:** [The Office of Religious Education](#) oversees the faith formation of children and administering adult faith formation programs such as the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. On-going formation and support for leaders are offered through retreats, conferences, and workshops. The Catholic Schools Department serves more than 6,200 students, a record-breaking number, at 15 Catholic schools. STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) is integrated as the learning model in all classrooms. At the same time, the Diocesan curriculum called, "The Gifts of Christ: Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Affability, Fortitude, Humility, and Prudence is the norm. This approach enables students to develop cognitive thought processes and gain skills such as leadership, communication, complex problem solving, teamwork, and creativity. Catholic virtues are infused in every subject as well as promoted and practiced throughout the school environment. The result is a 97% graduation rate with the remaining 3% of students entering the military or work force. In addition, students receive college scholarship awards that are three times the amount of that of public school counterparts.
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.
- **Evangelization and Retreat Centers:** [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.

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. Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.



Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

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

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above.

They cried one to the other,
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!"

At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said,

"Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said,
"See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"

"Here I am," I said; "send me!"

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise.

When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD: "Great is the glory of the LORD."

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Alleluia

Matthew 4:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

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Simon said in reply,
 "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
 When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said,

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."
 For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
 When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Music for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
 3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
 2. Let prais-es fill the sky;
 3. Life shall not end the strain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re-joice;
 2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at-tend;
 3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a-dore,

1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:
 2. His love shall nev - er end:
 3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more: } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Text: 66 66 D; Christian Henry Bateman, 1843, alt. Music: Spanish Hymn, source unknown.

In the Sight of the Angels

(Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8)

(Psalm 138)

Francesca LaRosa

In the sight of the an-gels I will sing_ your prais - es, Lord.

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Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your



1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

Refrain



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."




1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

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Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte


Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

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1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

SWEET SACRAMENT

Verses

1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All, How can I
 2. Had I but Ma - ry's sin - less heart, To love thee
 3. O! see up - on the al - tar placed The vic - tim

1. love thee as I ought? And how re - vere this
 2. with, my dear - est King; O! with what bursts of
 3. of di - vin - est love! Let all the earth be -

1. won - drous gift, So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?
 2. fer - vent praise Thy good-ness, Je - sus, would I sing.
 3. low a - dore, And join the choirs of heav'n a - bove.

Refrain

Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore! O make us love thee
 more and more! O make us love thee more and more.

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863. Music: *Romischkatholisches Gesangbüchlein*, 1826.



Music for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Go Make of All Disciples

ELLACOMBE

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come

1. call, O Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
2. in the name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it - From
3. feet would stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -
4. your com-mand; "Lo, I am with you al - ways:" We

1. your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
2. age to age the same. We call each new dis -
3. cents your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
4. take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

1. learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And let our
2. ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re - deem - ing
3. na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re - veal - ing
4. fore us - We fol - low with - out fear. In heav'n and

1. dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.
2. soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
3. in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
4. earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

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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



Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



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

for each of the Diocese of Venice pilgrimage sites will be announced in the coming weeks and shared on the Diocese's website and on social media, with more events and activities to be announced.

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

Please visit our Jubilee table in the Narthex, where you can take a Jubilee Prayer Card

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.

1. SPES NON CONFUNDIT. "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1).

Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if nothing could possibly bring them happiness. For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome.

Part 5

The Institution of the Eucharist

It was crunch time. Jesus knew that He would soon be arrested, tortured, and put to death. Jesus was sent to the world by the Father through a virgin named Mary to repair the separation caused by the sins of our First Parents and, subsequently, by us. Now, the degree of an offense is determined by whom is offended. Pushing your brother down is bad, pushing your mother down is worse, pushing the President down lands you in jail. Thus, the disobedience of Adam and Eve had resulted in an infinite offense (since God is infinite) resulting in a separation between God and mankind. Jesus being infinite in nature yet possessing a human nature could make up for that offense by living a life of love and obedience to God. Thus, Jesus became the New Adam and Mary became the New Eve. The world, however, rejected Jesus and crucified Him on the cross, while Jesus remained loving and obedient to the end. God accepted Jesus own sacrifice, and thus we were redeemed.

But is the removal of the separation the sole reason the divine Son of God became man? No!!! There was more that still needed to be done. The Father had also sent the Son to show us how to live, which He did. He sent Him to proclaim the Good News, which He did. In His wisdom, the Father knew that without further help, man would be overcome by sin in the world. An authoritative Church was needed. Mankind needed a Church, gifted with the Spirit of Truth (Jn 14:26)—a body of men who would continue to teach all that Jesus had taught them so that believers would be one (Jn 17:20-21). Jesus had taken the steps to train 12 men to be his first Bishops (Overseers) of the Church (Acts 1:20) with one man at the head (Mt 16:18). That night He must ordain them to do that function. Whatever they would decide to bind or loose, He would bind and loose in Heaven (Mt 18:18). Whoever hears them would hear Jesus (Lk 10:16).

Still, is an authoritative Church enough? No. Man with his damaged human nature due to the sin of our first parents needs graces in order to live the life one is called to live. Jesus had revealed in John 6 how He was going to provide graces on a regular basis. Jesus told the disciples that He would provide His flesh and His blood which they must eat and drink in order to receive those graces and possess eternal life (Jn 6:51).

Yet, how could that be done? Jesus had long awaited for this Holy Thursday night (Lk 22:15) in order to fulfil His promises of John 6. That night He would both give them His body and blood through the consecration of bread and wine and also would ordain The Apostles, His Bishops, so they could do the same for the faithful.

Analyzing the words

While at supper, Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, and says *“Take, eat; This is my body”* (Mt 26:26). Later he took the wine and offered it up to the Father. and said *“This is my blood”* (Mt 26:27). Jesus has shown them how he is to give His flesh and blood as promised in John 6. He then added, *“Do this in remembrance of me”*. (Lk 22:19). Many Christians believe that this statement is just a “Remember Jesus” memory, but there is much more to this statement. First of all, Jesus is speaking specifically to the Apostles. He did not command this when speaking to His followers who were part of the 5000, or at any other time. This is specific to the Apostles.

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

Secondly, one has to ask what is the “This”. Is it not the act of changing bread into His body and wine into His blood? There is nothing about the word “this” used this way that is symbolic. For instance, my father liked to make fudge and he taught me to do the same. When I remember my father’s words to me to “do this” when making fudge, my fudge turns out to be real, not symbolic. The same is true of Jesus words to the Apostles. There is no inference of symbolism.


So what do the words mean. The word for “Do” (poieite) can also be translated as “Make” and is often associated in Scripture with sacrifice as in “Make Sacrifice”. The word for memory is “anamnesis” and means “make present”. Jews when celebrating the Passover do not just remember the Passover night, they make present (anamnesis) that night as if they are preparing to flee Egypt. Thus, the “Do this in remembrance of me” can faithfully be translated, “Make present this sacrifice in my name”.

In this way at the Last Supper Jesus fulfilled His promise to provide His body and blood as stated in John 6 in a repeatable unbloody manner, re-presenting the “Once for all sacrifice” of Calvary, in order that we could receive eternal life. What he promised, He delivered. But is this what the Apostles and the Early Church believed or was this some later development in Catholic teaching. To discover that, we will look next week at the Eucharist in the time of the Apostles and the Early Church Fathers.

¹ 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.



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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Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us understand the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled *"Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina"* John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

Reflection 5: Redemption of the World

The Incarnation was the greatest act of Mercy ever known. The only subsequent act that surpassed it was the act of Jesus dying on the Cross destroying sin and death by His blood. The redemption of the world, through the blood of the Cross, is an act of love and Mercy that we will never fully comprehend. We could never be grateful enough for this act since we will never fully fathom the depth of this love.

Spend time throughout this day pondering the crucifix. Hold it in your hand, look at it, imagine it and meditate on it. And then try and close your eyes from time to time pondering the full reality of the Crucifixion. This was not an easy sacrifice. It was especially difficult to receive such brutality and to say, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." This is Divine Mercy.

Lord, help me to gaze deeply upon Your Cross and to discover, within that Cross, an ocean of pure Mercy. Wash me in this sacrificial love and help me to obtain eternal redemption.

Jesus, I trust in You.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**





SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Presents:

Planning for Tomorrow

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

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

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

Attendees will obtain important information on:

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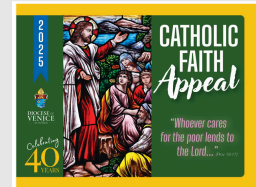
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Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 9

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
12:00pm St. Valentine Event (Pulte Cafe)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)
12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria)
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, February 12

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 13

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

Friday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 15

7:00am TMİY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
2:00pm KOC Free-Throw Competition (Gym)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wed: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

DIOCESE OF VENICE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 8, 2025

8:30 AM + Helaine Levy
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + Tom Smokovich
5:00 PM + Mary Jane Doerfler

Requested By

Diane and John Sheehan
Linda Sherman
Gerry and Anthony Grillo

Sunday, February 9, 2025

7:00 AM + Mary Agnes and John P. Hickey
9:00 AM + Rev. J. Richard Griffin SSJ
11:00 AM + Marty Sullivan
1:00 PM + Nancy Gibbons
5:00 PM + Pamela Cooper
Wine and Host + Marty Sullivan

Requested By

The Hickey Family
Peter Griffin
Sullivan Family
Msgr. Coll
Jeff Danilo
Sullivan Family

Monday, February 10, 2025

8:30 AM + Lawrence Kirschling

Requested By

Veronica Kirschling

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Tom Erbland

Requested By

Carol Erbland

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

8:30 AM + Grace and Joseph Bradley

Requested By

Family

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:30 AM + Celeste Teaberry

Requested By

Tom and Margie Kirsch

Friday, February 14, 2025

8:30 AM + James Coughlin

Requested By

Patricia and Harry Witt

Saturday, February 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Ramy Fdo Garrido

Requested By

Elida Gil

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Eileen McNeill
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maksian
Gina Day
Helen Endres
Kay Sanfelippo
Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

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. 23 in the Knitting & Crocheting Ad



Prayer List

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

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



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

Maria Lopez, Caroline Kasischke, Ronald Forbis II

"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
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.

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Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

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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

Jamaica Outreach Program



On February 15th and 16th, St John Evangelist Church will welcome 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.

As they inspire us, let us remember our brothers and sisters that this parish has so faithfully supported over the years through the Jamaica Outreach Program. This program continues to serve the poorest of the poor by providing Medical, Optical, Dental, Educational and Housing benefits, all because of your financial and volunteer support.

On the weekend Masses of February 15th and 16th there will be a 2nd collection at the doors of the church, to benefit the people of Jamaica. Your generosity will relieve pain for some who cannot chew their food and provide sight for those who can not 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.

JOP 2nd Collection Feb. 15-16, 2025

- *Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Dec. 1st, or anytime in regular collection baskets OR,*
 - *Donate online at www.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!*



Knights of Columbus

Men of St. John the Evangelist Parish

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

St. John Council 11281

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

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

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



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Requirements are few • Rewards are many

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:
jeccadoration@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



**Ushers
needed for
all Masses**

USHERS & GREETERS

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



This perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother will bring people closer to Christ and His Sorrowful Mother.

Upcoming Novena Dates

(mark your calendar)

March 7, 2025

April 4, 2025

***Following Morning Mass**

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

1. The prophecy of Simeon (St. Luke 2:34, 35).
2. The flight into Egypt (St. Matthew 2:14, 14).
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple (St. Luke 2:43-45).
4. Mary meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary.
5. Jesus dies on the Cross.
6. Mary receives the dead Body of Jesus in her arms.
7. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

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

Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups - Respect Life



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?

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

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

May our living Father send the Holy Spirit down upon you to give you healing and wholeness in this difficult time of your life.

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.



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



Community Pregnancy Clinics

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 supportcpci.com to reserve your spot and to learn more about available sponsorship opportunities.



REGISTER NOW

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 AND 7:00pm

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



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

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

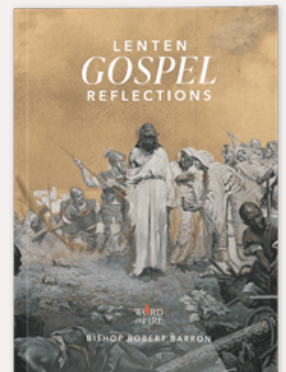
FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: aff@sjecc.com

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 10th – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

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

Tuesday, February 11th – Luke Bible Study -Session 2– 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria Room

Thursday, February 13th – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – Antioch Room

Adult Faith Formation

Come on a Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter!

Our Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter returns for the third year! Join us once a week, for 6 weeks in Lent, as we meet in small groups, read and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday's Scripture and selected commentaries and share faith and friendship as we journey to Easter Sunday! Like any pilgrimage, you just may arrive at Easter having experienced faith sharing beyond your expectations!



Who: Full time and seasonal parishioners

When: Six Friday mornings, 9:30 (after 8:30am Mass) to 10:45am, beginning March 7-ending April 11 (March 7,14,21,28; April 4,11)

Where: Library of the Claussen Center

Materials: [online and printable](#)

For more information or to register, please reference "Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage" and email: AFF@sjecc.com or call: 239-566-8740 Space is limited; please sign up by Monday, March 3.



Podcast talks with Rosary in a Year ~ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR



*Listen to him this week on the Abiding Together Podcast.

*Study Guides for Rosary in a Year are available in our Gift Shop while supplies last! It's not too late to start!

In this episode, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR talks about his podcast Rosary in a Year. He shares the inspiration behind his podcast and the importance of meditating on and understanding the mysteries of our faith. Together they also reflect on prayer being something received not produced, how the Rosary specifically answers the cry of our hearts to learn how to pray, and how Mary intercedes for us within this prayer. Their desire is that Fr. Mark-Mary's podcast will be an aid as you take the next step deeper in your prayer life.

Questions to think about:

1. How were you formed in how to pray the Rosary?
2. What obstacles do you experience when praying the Rosary?
3. What do you desire for your relationship with Our Blessed Mother?
4. How can I enter more fully into the Rosary during this Jubilee Year of Hope?



Faith Formation

CYBERSAFETY THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION



The CASE Cyber Safety Lessons for Grades K-8 will take place during a portion of the Faith Formation class sessions on:
Sunday, February 9th & Wednesday, February 12th
Middle School Youth Group (grade 6, 7 & 8 only) on Friday,
February 14th – 6:00-7:30PM

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 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 .

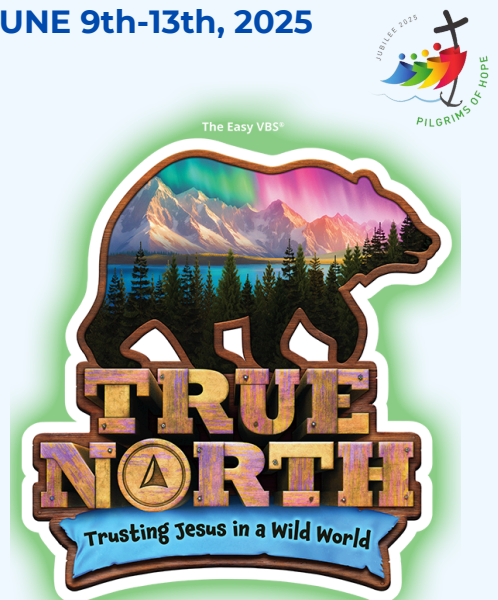
SAVE THE DATE – St. John VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

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. 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
- Ziploc Gallon Size resealable bags
- Disposable paper drinking cups
- Ziploc snack size resealable bags
- Fine tip black permanent markers
- Green construction paper
- Plastic spoons
- Pack of 50 ball pit balls
- Glow sticks
- Glue dots
- Napkins
- Wet Wipes



Faith Formation this Week

PreK3 & PreK4

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

K-8th Grade

Wednesday, February 12th – 5:00-6:15PM K-8 Faith Formation

Sunday, February 9th – 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 to register- High School Youth



ST. VALENTINE EVENT

All are welcome!

*Join us for
crafts, treats & pizza*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

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

PULTE CENTER

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



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY



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
THREENESS, THROUGH CONFESSION OF
THE ONENESS OF THE CREATOR OF
CREATION."
THE PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK**



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

**CAMPER REGISTRATION
OPENS ON APRIL 1ST**

**MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL
LEADER REGISTRATION
OPENS ON MARCH 1ST**

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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NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

FOR AGES
21+



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



CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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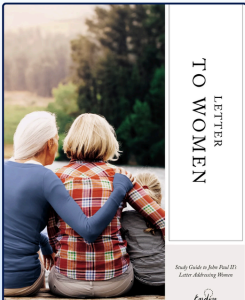
THIRTIES TO FIFTIES GROUP

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



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



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



MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH AN ENDOW STUDY CALLED "LETTER TO WOMEN: A STUDY TO JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ADDRESSING WOMEN". THIS STUDY TAKES WOMEN ON A JOURNEY TO SEE WHERE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES INTERSECT WITH GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II RECOGNIZED THE GROWING CONFUSION SURROUNDING QUESTIONS OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SEXUALITY. THIS STUDY AND GROUP, HELPS YOUNG WOMEN LAY A STRONG FOUNDATION TO FIND THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS BELOVED DAUGHTERS OF GOD. IT IS FOLLOWED BY GROUP REFLECTION, DISCUSSION, AND PRAYER.

UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

FEBRUARY 22 MARCH 8

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>



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ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH
13060 PALOMINO LANE, FORT MYERS, FL 33912

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

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

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625 111th Ave., FL 34108

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

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bernardmc1248@aol.com



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- 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

B I N G O

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 & 18
1:00 P.M.
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday Nights @ 6:00pm
Pulte Family Life Center

Events & Programs



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>



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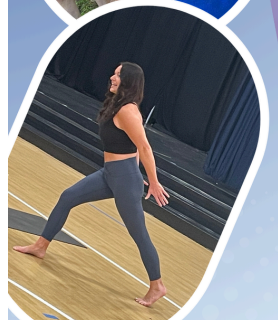


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MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.
 LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A BLAST!

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SPIN CLASS
THURSDAYS AT 4 P.M.
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE AT
JAMIE@SJECC.COM OR VISIT
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Girls on the run

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

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

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

For more information & to register, visit www.gotrsfwf.org/register2024



Contact
 Jamie Ojala
jamie@sjecc.com

SCAN ME!



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Girls on the run

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Speak positive self-talk and increase self-worth



Recognize and manage complex emotions

QUESTIONS?

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

Contact

Girls on the Run SWFL

danielle.steele@girlsontherun.org
 239.770.8867

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An Exhibit of Contemporary Embroidery

March 11, 12, 13

Opening Tuesday 12 to 4

Wednesday & Thursday 10am-4

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Ballroom**

**625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL
Glorious Embroideries, Boutique
Demonstrations, Teacup Auction**

\$7 Donation

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Presented by the Neapolitan Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America

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

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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
750 Seagate Dr.**

Watch the film together followed by discussion with refreshments.

Please register at

<https://jfgn.regfox.com/assisi-underground-film>



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