

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

WORSHIP

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*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*

the **EAGLE**



*For unto us a child is born...
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counselor, The
Mighty God. The Everlasting
Father, The Prince of Peace.*

~ Isaiah 9:6

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 25, 2021 – Christmas Day

7:00 a.m. + Jean Pearce Ankner
9:00 a.m. + Horey and Thoman Families
11:00 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan
1:00 p.m. + Wolfgang Galle

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + George Kadri
5:00 p.m. + Dr. Thomas McDonagh

Sunday, December 26, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Gloria Valentine
9:00 a.m. + John Hinkson
11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners
1:00 p.m. + Eric F. Vierling
5:00 p.m. + Louis and Peg McLinden

Monday, December 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Peggy Kegaly

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. SI Intentions of Joe and
Susan Sullivan (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Victor Perrici

Thursday, December 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. + Angela Capone

Friday, December 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Jean and Roseann Webster
5:00 p.m. + Calabrese Family

Saturday, January 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Al McPartland

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners
5:00 p.m. + Mary and Joseph Montello

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Michael James Merlo
9:00 a.m. + Peter Trung Tran
11:00 a.m. + John Biordi
1:00 p.m. + Mike Zeto
5:00 p.m. + John Dangos

Requested By

Faith Formation Team
Iris Horey
Dick Sullivan
Chres Reuter

Helen McDonagh

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Bob and Barb Garbinsky
Nat and Brad Campbell

Polly Vierling

Peg and Bruce Reale

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Jack and Kegaly

Requested By

Loretta and Marty

Requested By

Joe Calabrese

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Requested By

Deb Marsh

Joe Calabrese

Requested By

Dennis and Fran Powers

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Requested By

Merlo Family

Lan Tran

Charlie DiGangit

Jim Burrows

Dianne and John Sheehan

Readings for the Week

Saturday, December 25, 2021

The Nativity of the Lord

Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt

1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 (14)

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
(15)

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or
1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop

Sunday, December 26, 2021

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Feast

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
Lk 2:41-52 or, in Year C, 1 Sm 1:20-22,

24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 (17)

Pss Prop

Monday, December 27, 2021

[Saint John]

Feast

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 (697) Pss Prop

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

The Holy Innocents

Feast

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18 (698) Pss Prop

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

[Saint Thomas Becket]

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop

Thursday, December 30, 2021

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 (203) Pss Prop

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)

Friday, December 31, 2021

[Saint Sylvester I]

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of 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.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: 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.

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

There are people who fear, maybe even dread, the approach of Christmas. It's not Christmas itself that causes this fear – I mean the religious side of it. The source of this fear lies elsewhere.

For some it's the hassle and the extra work that makes them fearful. For others it's the strain put on their already overstretched finances by the Christmas splurge. For others it's fear of the conflicts that sometimes occur in families at Christmas time. And for others it is the fact that Christmas reawakens painful memories – the memory of a death or a tragedy that occurred around this time.

Also where there has been a loss during the year, that loss is felt again, intensely, at Christmas. The sight of others surrounded by loved ones reopens a wound that perhaps was beginning to heal. The result is an intense loneliness. Finally, one's fears may result from advancing age, with the infirmities and sense of mortality this brings with it.

But those who fear the approach of Christmas can take heart and hope from the story of the first Christmas. There was plenty of fear present in it, too. In fact, all the main characters in it were afraid at one time or another.

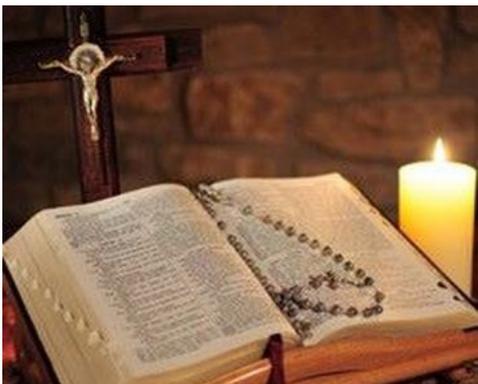
Joseph was afraid when he found that Mary was expecting a child even though they hadn't yet lived together. But an angel appeared to him in a dream and said to him, "Joseph, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit" – words we hear in today's Gospel. Joseph, the just man, trusted God, and so overcame his fear and did what was right.

Mary was afraid on hearing the greeting of the angel Gabriel. But the angel said to her, "Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favor." The angel went on to tell her that she was to conceive and bear a son by the power of the Holy Spirit, and she must name him Jesus. Mary trusted God, and so overcame her fear and said "Yes" to what he was asking of her.

And the shepherds were afraid. The Gospel says that when the angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, they were terrified. But the angel said, "Do not be afraid. Listen, I bring you news of a great joy ... Today a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." And they trusted God, went to Bethlehem, saw the Child, and returned to their flocks glorifying and praising God.

All of us are touched by fear. But we must not allow our fears to cripple us. What we have to do is move from fear to faith. Trust is the thing that enables us to turn fear into faith. And here is where Christmas can be a great help. Somehow it's easier to trust in God at Christmas than at any other time, because we feel that God is very close to us and very loving towards us at this time. In Jesus, God comes to us in the form of a child.

And surely no one can be afraid of a child?



Christmas challenges us to enter into an intimate relationship with God, trusting that we will receive love, and always more love. By all means, let us do whatever we can to improve our situation. But having done that, let us leave what is outside our control in the hands of God. We must take courage. Fear can be an opportunity, even a grace. It can force us to trust in God rather than in ourselves.

My dear friends, this Christmas, I pray that the Lord may help us to make the leap of faith so that we may experience some of the great joy of this season. This will give us new heart as we journey towards the heavenly Bethlehem, where we shall see him face to face, not as an infant, but in his glory.

Christmas Vigil Mass

Readings for Christmas Vigil Mass

Reading I Is 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29.

R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

He shall say of me, "You are my father, my God, the rock, my savior." Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

When Paul reached Antioch in Pisidia and entered the synagogue, he stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, "Fellow Israelites and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and exalted the people during their sojourn in the land of Egypt. With uplifted arm he led them out of it. Then he removed Saul and raised up David as king; of him he testified, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.' From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.'"

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Savior of the world will reign over us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 1:1-25

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile. After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ. Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Christ, fourteen generations. Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

Christmas Midnight Mass

Readings for Christmas Midnight Mass

Reading I Is 9:1-6

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian. For every boot that tramped in battle, every cloak rolled in blood, will be burned as fuel for flames. For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. His dominion is vast and forever peaceful, from David's throne, and over his kingdom, which he confirms and sustains by judgment and justice, both now and forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this!

Responsorial Psalm Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13.

R. (Lk 2:11) Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

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

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

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

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the sea and what fills it resound; let the plains be joyful and all that is in them! Then shall all the trees of the forest exult.

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes; for he comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy.

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Reading II Ti 2:11-14

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and

training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

Alleluia Lk 2:10-11

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I proclaim to you good news of great joy: today a Savior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Christmas Mass

Readings for Christmas Mass

Reading I Is 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King!"

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the LORD restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the LORD comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6.

R. (3c) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Reading II Heb 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters: In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by

his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say: You are my son; this day I have begotten you? Or again: I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me? And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: Let all the angels of God worship him.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him.

But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

Christmas Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2021

Opening Hymn:	O Come, All Ye Faithful
Gifts:	The First Noel
Communion Hymn:	Silent Night Holy Night Away in A Manger
Closing Hymn:	Joy to the World

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O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES

Verses



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †
4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -



1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

Refrain



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mí - num.

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786;
tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

Christmas Mass Worship Aid

THE FIRST NOWELL

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

Silent Night, Holy Night

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
round yon Virgin Mother and child!
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in
heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light.
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King.
Christ, the Savior is born.
Christ, the Savior is born.
The Savior is born.

Christmas Mass Worship Aid

AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless



1. stars in the sky — looked down where he lay, The
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And



1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1–2, *Little Children's Book for Schools and Families*, ca. 1885; verse 3, John T. McFarland, 1851–1913; Gabriel's *Vineyard Songs*, 1892, alt. Music: attr. to James R. Murray, 1841–1905.

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

Mass Prayers

Prayers

Penitential Act

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.

The Nicene Creed

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.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Prayer

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



Holy Family Mass

Readings for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Reading I Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R. (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Reading II Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of

perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Alleluia Col 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Holy Family Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 26, 2021

Opening Hymn: Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Gifts: God Rest You Merry Gentlemen
Communion Hymn: What Child Is This
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Closing Hymn: Angels We Have Heard on High

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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing; "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Righ-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.

Holy Family Mass Worship Aid

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

GOD REST YOU MERRY

Verses



1. God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, Let noth - ing you dis - may;
2. From God our heav'n - ly Fa - ther A bless - ed an - gel came,
3. "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;
4. Now to the Lord sing prais - es, All you with - in this place,



1. Re - mem - ber Christ our Sav - ior Was born on Christ - mas Day
2. And un - to cer - tain shep - herds Brought tid - ings of the same,
3. This day is born a Sav - ior Of Vir - gin pure and bright,
4. And with true love and char - i - ty Each oth - er now em - brace;



1. To save us all from Sa - tan's pow'r When we were gone a - stray.
2. How that in Beth - le - hem was born The Son of God by name.
3. To free all those who trust in him From Sa - tan's pow'r and might."
4. This ho - ly tide of Christ - mas Is filled with heav'n - ly grace.

Refrain



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, Com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy.

Text: 86 86 86 with refrain; Trad. English Carol, 18th cent.
Music: Trad. English Carol; melody fr. *Little Book of Christmas Carols*, ca. 1846.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1827-1898. Music: English melody, 16th cent.

Holy Family Mass Worship Aid

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

ST. LOUIS



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n!
4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;



1. A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;
2. While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.
3. So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.
4. Cast out our sin and en - ter in; Be born in us to - day.



1. Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light;
2. O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
3. No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin,
4. We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;



1. The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
2. And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
3. Where meek souls will re - ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
4. O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

Begin the new calendar year at our next Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, January 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the church and streamed on our website (sjecc.com).

The theme of the night is "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength." This is a time to come worship the Lord as we continue to feel the joy and hope of the Christmas season. We will have confessions available throughout the evening.



Holy Family Mass Worship Aid

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH/ ÁNGELES CANTANDO ESTÁN

GLORIA

Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. *Án - ge - les can - tan - do es - tán Tan dul - cí - si - ma can - ción;*
2. *Los pas - to - res sin ce - sar Sus can - ta - res dan a Dios;*
3. *Hoy a - nun - cian con fer - vor Que ha na - ci - do el Sal - va - dor;*
4. *Oh, ve - nid pron - to a Be - lén Pa - ra con - tem - plar con fe*



1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

1. *Las mon - ta - ñas su e - co dan Co - mo fiel con - tes - ta - ción.*
2. *Cuán glo - rio - so es el can - tar De su me - lo - dio - sa voz.*
3. *Los mor - ta - les go - za - rán Paz y bue - na vo - lun - tad.*
4. *A Je - sús, Au - tor del bien, Al re - cién na - ci - do Rey.*

Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a a Dios en el cie - lo.



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ri - a a Dios en el cie - lo.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; trad. French Carol, ca. 18th cent.; tr. fr. *Crown of Jesus Music, II*, London, 1862;
English tr. by James Chadwick, 1813-1882; Spanish tr., anon. Music: trad. French Carol.

Come to the Country Fest

Friday January 14, 2022

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. (gates open at 5:30)

There will be music, food, drinks and fun activities for all. The **Back Country Boys** will provide the music. This local trio is rising on the "charts."

- **Food trucks** will provide a choice of vittles.
- **Bone Hook Brewery** will bring the beer.

And among the activities will be a "best dressed" country guy or gal contest.

This knee-slapping, boot-kicking event is sponsored by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus to support several local pro-life groups. The Pulte Family Life Center parking lot will feature an outdoor stage for the music; bring your own chairs if you would like to sit. And in the unlikely chance of inclement weather the Fest will move indoors.

Buy your tickets on-line now. Adults \$20, Families \$30 and those under 21 only \$5.

Your ticket covers admission and music. The food and drink will be available for purchase. To purchase your ticket(s) go to sjecc.com and click on "Ways to Give."



Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021 The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Opening Song

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Felix Mendelssohn

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Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th’ angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!

Christ, by highest heaven adored:
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the favoured one.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail, th’incarnate Deity:
Pleased, as man, with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail! the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die:
Born to raise the son of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King !”

Preparation Song

Better Is One Day

Matt Redman

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Verse 1)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus)

Chorus)

One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells
(repeat, then to chorus)

Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is
one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; — Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is
one day in yourhouse, better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; — than thousands else-where. —

Communion Song

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

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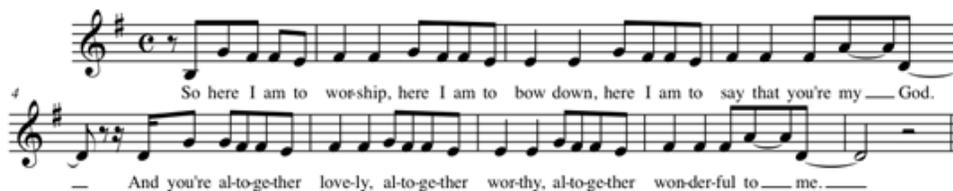
Verse 1)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus]

Verse 2)

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor [to chorus]

Mass Worship Aid



Bridge) And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. (repeat, then chorus:)

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Chorus)
 Alleluia alleluia
 Christ the Savior of the world
 He has come
 Alleluia alleluia
 To the highest name of all
 Alleluia

Bridge)
 The heavens roar the angels sing
 All glory to our God and King
 O night divine forevermore alleluia

Ending)
 You're the highest name of all alleluia

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Verse 1)
 Unto us a child is born
 Unto us a Son is given
 Wonderful Counsellor
 The mighty God Prince of Peace

Chorus)
 Gloria gloria glory in the highest
 Gloria gloria glory in the highest Jesus
 Glory in the highest Jesus (gloria)

Verse 2)
 Son of God come to save
 Born into a lowly manger
 So lift Him high praise His name
 The hope of all the world our Savior

Bridge)
 Holy night oh holy night
 Son of God Love's pure light
 Glories stream from heaven afar
 Heaven's host sing hallelujah
 Hallelujah

Ending)
 Glory in the highest Jesus
 Glory in the highest Jesus
 Gloria gloria
 Gloria gloria gloria



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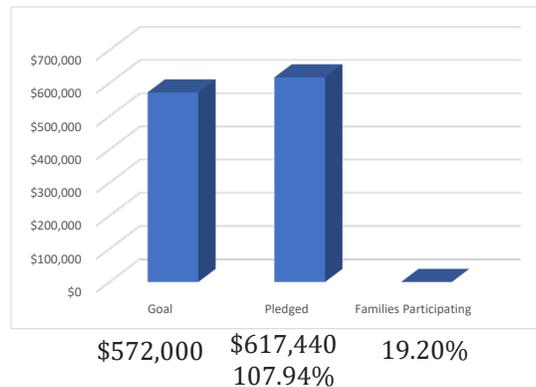
St. John the Evangelist Financials

Catholic Faith Appeal

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. We have set a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA to help us meet or exceed our goal! Checks should be made out to: The Catholic Faith Appeal with the memo line "Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church." You can also give online directly on the Diocese website: dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/. Please remember to choose "St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples" in the Designation choice. Contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, if you need assistance with a CFA gift.



Thank you to all parishioners who have generously given to this year's Catholic Faith Appeal, allowing us to reach 100% of our initial goal of \$572,000!

As a reminder, the Diocesan CFA structure allows for any excess in goal achievement up to 25% to be returned to the Parish free from consideration in the setting of future CFA goals. This is a wonderful way to contribute to the Parish with the confidence that all of your contributions are used by the Parish and there is no impact on future CFA Parish goals.

With this in mind, we are now setting a second goal of 25% over our assigned goal, or an additional \$143,000. These funds would allow us to do many wonderful things in the Parish.

For those who have not yet given, we prayerfully ask that you consider giving to CFA to help us reach this new goal. Likewise, this is an option for those looking for an additional year-end giving opportunity.

There are several ways in which to give to the CFA:

- A check made payable to Catholic Faith Appeal
- Credit or debit card (visit dioceseofvenice.org and click on Catholic Faith Appeal Donate Now)
- Gift of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the appreciated securities on the date of your gift.
- IRA –

If you are making Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) a contribution will count toward the RMD and be free from income tax. Any Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) will be tax free. The funds must be paid directly from your account to the Catholic Faith Appeal – check with your tax advisor, financial advisor or IRA administrator for details.

If you are over the age of 70½, you may donate up to \$100,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account tax free to a charitable cause. Spouses may also participate to the same level if they have a separate IRA, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$200,000.

Year-End Wish List

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the Holy Season of Christmas, I wish You all many blessings from the Child Jesus. May He continue to fill your hearts with much hope and love.

Please, know how grateful I am for each of you and that I pray for you daily.

Sometimes, I get a question if there is anything we need at the church. Here is a short list of items that we would be grateful for if some of you would consider sponsoring.

Staff Wish List – December 2021	Quantity	Cost Per Item
Lorell Fortress Series Steel Bookcase for Choir Room	3	\$249
Computers for Catechists for the Classroom	6	\$500
Kinder tables for Faith Formation	5	\$250
Rolling carts for Facilities	6	\$120
iPads for Volunteer sign-in	3	\$600
File Cabinets for Choir Room	6	\$280
Lateral File Cabinets for Record Room	4	\$1050
Round Event Tables	20	\$180
Daily Mass Vestments	3	\$200
Feasts and Solemnities Vestments	3	\$750

Christmas Schedule

December 24 – The Nativity of The Lord:

3:00 p.m. (Vigil)
 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
 7:00 p.m. (Vigil)
 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass) Adult Choir will begin at 11:15 p.m.

December 25 – The Nativity of The Lord:

7:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 1:00 p.m.

December 25 – Feast of the Holy Family:

3:00 p.m. (Vigil)
 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

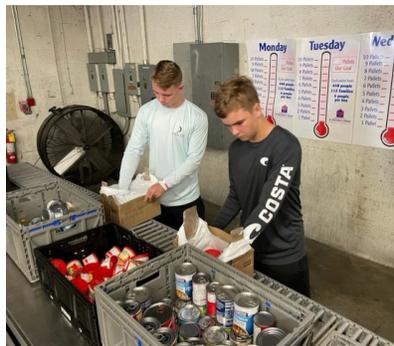
December 26 – Feast of the Holy Family:

7:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 1:00 p.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Faith Formation

Confirmation Youth Pack 800 Meal Packages at St. Matthew's House!

Last week approximately 25 of our Confirmation youth traveled together to the food warehouse at St. Matthew's House for a morning to serve and pack food for families in Collier County. Our group consisted of Confirmation youth currently preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as those that were previously Confirmed. A special thank you to this group as they moved at lightning speed to accomplish all they did! We are also grateful to the parents and Confirmation leaders that accompanied our youth as well. We look forward to serving again in the New Year!



Adult Faith Formation

Resa Pearson Presents, "The Spirituality of Aging"

Tuesday, January 11th



Drawing on insights from Catholic thinkers, Henri Nouwen, Teilhard de Chardin, Ed Hayes, Pope Francis, and Emilie Griffin, Resa will present a talk on *The Spirituality of Aging* to give participants new ways to think about the negative aspects of aging as well as new ways to appreciate and manifest the spiritual gifts that come with aging. She will explore how to do both in a way that moves her participants closer to Christ.

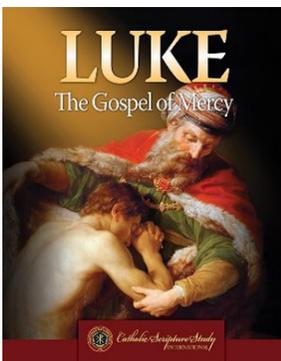
Resa Quinn Pearson, CEO of a technology sales consulting company, earned an M.A. in Spirituality from Santa Clara University. Resa maintains a website called spiritabounds.com where she curates Christian spirituality content.

To register, please email your request to AFF@sjecc.com. The talk will take place in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center on Tuesday, January 11th from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study ~ Continuing January 5th for 10 Weeks – New Participants Welcome!



Join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates the second 10 weeks of this video-based study on Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 p.m. beginning January 5th through March 16th, 2021. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Please email AFF@sjecc.com to register. Study Guide packs that include a workbook and full online access to videos are \$40.00 and may be purchased in the Gift Boutique or in the Parish Office. New participants welcome as Lessons 1-10 can be viewed online.



Luke: The Gospel of Mercy

Join this 18-week study with Deacon John Sebastian on Tuesdays beginning on January 18th, 2022, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Email AFF@sjecc.com to register. Please let us know if you would like pre-order a study guide. Cost of the guide is \$40.00 and will be available for purchase at the first session.

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CENTER**

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\$30
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**Contact Colleen
Donnelly at
colleen@sjecc.com
for more info. Click
link below to
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January 5, 2021 6pm-8pm

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Events

Trivia will not be held on December 27 due to the Christmas holiday. Please join us when we resume on January 3.

Monday Nights, beginning November 22, 2021 @ 6:00pm
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Trivia Night

Prizes for winning teams
Food & Drinks available for purchase
All ages welcome

Produced by Spotlight Entertainment of SWFL and St. John the Evangelist CAO

Navigating the Senior Years: Preparing For Aging Symposium

Inviting all Parishioners, Seniors, and Caregivers! On January 19, 2022, the Seniors Blue Book is hosting their annual senior symposium right here at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church. This event is designed to provide information, education, and share community resources focused on the process of aging gracefully and being proactive vs. reactive! This event is FREE and will include: expert panel discussions, vendor booths, health screenings, free consults, and much more! Breakfast & Lunch are provided!

Event is FREE but RSVP is required. Please call 239-776-7353 to register today! See your church bulletin for more information!



Safe Environment Training

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>.

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

If you are a volunteer or in a ministry at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, to check your compliance status. colleen@sjecc.com

POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 12, 2022

4:00 P.M.

Tickets on Sale Jan. 15 & 16 after Mass

Buy tickets in the office or online
starting Jan. 17

Spend a Night Enjoying...

Authentic Polish Dinner, Tania's Catering

Complete appetizer table, hot foods including golabki, pierogi, kielbasa & kraut, dessert table with chrusciki, apple cake, and more!

- Lively Polka Music feat. Pan Franek, Zosia, & the Polka Towners
- Cash Bar
- Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle

Contact Carol Roberts: 239-272-2212 (call/text)
Email: momoftwinsmandm@aol.com

Adults: \$50, Children: \$15



The Divine Gift Boutique – Merry Christmas!



Celebrate the Season with the Divine Gift Boutique. We are pleased to offer angels, nativities, ornaments, home décor, stocking stuffers, and much more! We also offer unique religious and sacramental gifts, such as crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards, Celtic gifts, and medals. We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we are proud to provide beautiful handmade Christmas gifts, crafted by parishioners and one of our sewing ministry members. Located just inside the church entrance, the Divine Gift Boutique is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!





DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Venice in Florida has been blessed with dedicated Priests and Religious, and together we pray for the Lord to continue to send holy workers for His vineyard. With this letter, I once again kindly invite you to support the Diocese's efforts to provide for the Seminary Formation and discernment of those called to the Priesthood.

Each year, the Annual Seminary Collection plays an important role in providing the funds needed to assist the Diocese's seminarians with tuition, room and board, health care, transportation, and other expenses. Funding from the Collection also helps in the recruitment of potential seminarians. By means of your generous donations and steadfast spiritual support, you journey together on the path of Faith with the future Priests of the Diocese.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will hold the Annual Seminary Collection at the Vigil Masses on January 1 and Sunday Masses on January 2, 2022. Thank you for your continuing support for the Seminary Formation and discernment of Diocesan Seminarians, and for your prayers for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my prayers for the New Year. Have a Blessed and Healthy New Year!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank J. Dewane'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is preceded by a small cross symbol.

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

Ministries and Prayer

Meet Our Ministries

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the parish office at (239) 566-8740 or at hanaxx1@embargmail.com.

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 more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. At St. John, Knights 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. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website <https://11281.knights.church> or contact us, at info@kofccouncil11281.org or leave a message at (239) 228 3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms 3&4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. Contact Sharon Camp: 239.438.7867 or sharon@naples.net

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to 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.

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 fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239-250-4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973-710-6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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 FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room. Contact Gerrit Schutte: gsstjohn@svdnaples.org.

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. Contact Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or wow@sjecc.com



Are you looking for an opportunity to give back to the church? Are you a student who needs volunteer hours? Do you want to meet new people? Do you have skills and experiences to share? If you answered YES to any of these questions, WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Gift Boutique
- Live Streaming of Mass
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Pulte Family Life Center Reception Desk
- Event Setup and Breakdown

Please contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

- **Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com
- **Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.

PRAYER GROUPS

- **Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa: 239-529-7611*
- **Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – *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*
- **Liturgy of the Hours:** *Call the Office: 239.566.8740*
- **Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena:** Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Allan Degnan : 239-919-4465*

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **AA Robert:** 239.287.2442
- **Adult Children of Alcoholics** *Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195*
- **Al-Anon** *For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org*
- **Food Addiction Support Group** *Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682*
- **Sunset Coast NA** 239.451.3275
- **Gambler's Anonymous** 855.222.5542
- **Recovering Couples Anonymous** *Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888*

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- **Adam Decker**
- **Nick Detloff**
- **SSG Douglas Hennessy**
- **Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**
- **Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF
- **PV2 Alexander McMickle** – Ft. Eustis, VA
- **Hunter Scalzo** – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- **Col. Brian Murphy**
- **Lt. Col. Jill Murphy**
- **Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – US Army
- **Cpl. Derek Perez** - US Marine Corps
- **Austin Spagnola**
- **Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey
- **Lt. Stephen English** – US Army
- **Capt. Connor Tourek** – USMC
- **Lt. Brendan Tourek** – USN
- **Capt. Gregory Sacenti** – US Army
- **Daniel Petito** – US Army
- **PFC John Dyer** – US Army Germany
- **Drew Kendall** – Seamen US Navy
- **ENS Tanis K. Taylor** – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- **Sophie Koeppl**
- **Austin Zicht** – USAF, Germany

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Charles Bouchard and Robert Bouchard*

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Mark Davey	Ophelia Joy	Andrew McManus	George Stash
Molly and Randy Anton	Nicki DeVries	Shawn Kay	Rebecca McManus	Ruth Stefanek
Josephine Apricena	Melanie F.	Yvonne Keenan	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Julian Stickney
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Lori-Jo Fergie	Marion Kelly	Eileen Miner	Jeanne Stoll
Sam Ballachino	The Fowell Family	Nancy Kiel	Alli Model	Brendan Sullivan
Jennifer Basile	Follese and Fiedler Families	Tracey Kirk	James Oko	Diane Sweeney
Ralph Belmore	Anna Focht	Liz Knott	Francisco Basielio Oliveira	Joan Marie Switalski
Linda Berry	Dylan Fowler	Jeffrey Kostiw	Marylee Olsen	Jim Tabasso
Larry Biela	Jim Gallagher	Kathie Kotscher	Joseph Pandolfo	Terry
Boxer	Sandra Geffert	Brady Koza	Eric Parker	Kathleen Trotter
Therese Braiz	Fr. Len Gioeli	Pam Kriger	Ryan Paul	Richie Twiefel
Kent Brase	Joann Golia	Richard C. Kruger	Adolfo Peters	Beth Tze
Mary Brown	Florence Gordon	Barbara Kuryea	Raymond Placencia	Pavel Ushakov
Isabella Bucca	Harry Grevey	Rene Lacoste	Dennis Powers	Vlada Ushakova
Connie Cahill	Jessica Gary	Jack and Kay Lain	Amrita Rashmi	Nicole Vander Horst
Camp Family	Karen Gross	Shanna Lee	Maria Recchia	Michael Venardi
Dick and Betsy Canny	Gayle Harvey	Michele Loggi	Danica Roy	Joann Vullo
Paula Cantoni	Joseph Herbold	Paul Lombard	Arla Rupp	Noah Wagner
Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo	Rosemary Heyen	Timothy Laughlin	Butch Rupp	Elaine Wilkinson
Chris	Amy Hilliard	Teresa Lozano	Frank Ryan	Harry Witt
Leonora Coleman	Robert Hilliard	Bob Lutz	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Randy Witt
Cosme Cruz	Marie Hotle	Barb Marsh	Lisa Sanfelippo	S.J. Zarebi
Anne Cunningham	Judy Howe	Deborah Marsh	Charlotte Searbo	Edward A. Ziegler
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Janet D'Addario	Kennedy Johnston	Jerry McMahan	N. J. Spriggle	

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@sjecc.com. Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com.



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