

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Gratitude to Our Clergy and Our Knights of Columbus This Ash Wednesday!

Priests, Deacons, and Knights Serve
At Risk Parish Family Members with
Communion and Ashes



One of the greatest health risks at this moment is to be in a confined, indoor location for a long period of time with strangers. While we at Saint John are doing everything possible to keep our Parish Family and our environment safe and healthy, it is still too great a risk for many of our loved ones to come to church for Mass. Our Streaming Mass capability may be one of the best in the area (and in the nation, we have been told), but it will never replace the joy and togetherness of celebrating Mass as a community. Most importantly, the ability to receive the Eucharist at Mass has been missing for so many. We wanted to find a way to serve our Parish Family in a unique way.

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Peter Dat Tran

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Lillian & Walter Price

3:15 p.m. + Bud Trapp

5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell

Sunday, March 7, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Dr. Robert Christmann

9:00 a.m. + Fr. Thomas Glackin

9:15 a.m. + Gene Novak

11:00 a.m. + William P. MacNiven

11:15 a.m. + Tristan Roy

1:00 p.m. + James DeCarmin

5:00 p.m. + Teresa Bandy

Monday, March 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Elio Miguel Alvarez

9:00 a.m. + Bernice Kindsvater

12:15 p.m. + Rose D'Errico

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Robert Edgar Family

9:00 a.m. + Franco Giovanni Catalano

12:15 p.m. + Marino Stio

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Maria Gelormini

9:00 a.m. + Gaspare Barbaro

12:15 p.m. + Evelyn M. Eichman

Thursday, March 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Deborah W. McLoughlin

9:00 a.m. + Bob Sahasaylo

12:15 p.m. + Robert Berg

Friday, March 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Kathleen Gysin

9:00 a.m. + Marie Thompson

12:15 p.m. + John & Mary Bruno

Saturday, March 13, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Fr. Thomas Glackin

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Addario

3:15 p.m. + Leonard Benefico

5:00 p.m. + Kreber & Devaney Family

Sunday, March 14, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Antonio Benito Pardo

9:00 a.m. + Sandi Paniccia

9:15 a.m. SI Joan & Lou Perry

11:00 a.m. + Wah-leeta Steckline

11:15 a.m. + Maureen Harrington

1:00 p.m. + Thomas Brady

5:00 p.m. + John Benish

Requested By

Lan Tran

Dianne & Paul Price

Loretta & Marty Sullivan

Kathy & Bob Sims

Requested By

Sharon & Fred Singler

Fr. Tom

Suzanne Donnelly

Frank Anastasia

Maureen & Mike Reed

Carol Nucci

Barbara & Karl Wettels

Requested By

Kim Faga & Kristen Carolan

Jack & Connie Kindsvater

Hal & Mary Angela Smith

Requested By

Bob Edgar

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

Camille & Ray Priore

Requested By

Azzolino Family

Phyllis Barbaro

Pam Mitchell

Requested By

McLoughlin/Wilton Families

Peggy & Jack Hart

Carolyn Berg

Requested By

Nancy & Marvin Wheeler

Pamela Conlon

Elaine Palmer

Requested By

Paul & Carol Barrus

Janet

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Gragnani

Frank & Mary Lou Kreber

Requested By

Rochelle Cohen

Frank & Mary Lou Kreber

The Easton Family

Fr. Tom

Ellen King

Mike & Cathy Brady

Barbara & Karl Wettels

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 (29), or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III

Monday, March 8, 2021

[Saint John of God]

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

[Saint Frances of Rome]

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)

Friday, March 12, 2021

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

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 with Father Tom

Once there was a very sincere man who wished to live a holy life. So he went to his rabbi to seek his advice. The rabbi congratulated him on his ambition, then asked, "How have you been faring so far?"

"Quite well, I think," the man replied. "When you say well, what do you mean?" the rabbi asked. "I haven't broken any of the commandments," the man replied. "I haven't taken the Lord's name in vain. I haven't profaned the Sabbath day. I haven't dishonored my father or mother. I haven't killed anyone. I haven't been unfaithful to my wife. I haven't stolen. I haven't borne false witness against anyone. And I haven't coveted my neighbor's wife or goods."

"I see," said the rabbi. "So you haven't broken any of the commandments."

"That's right," the man replied with pride.

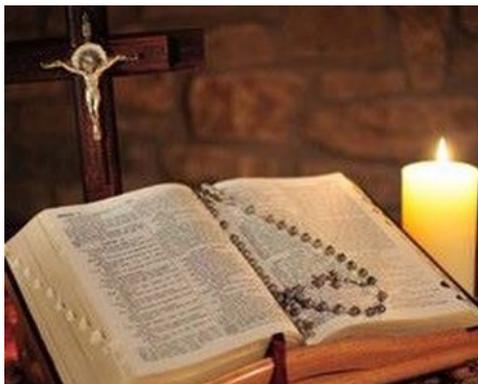
"But have you kept the commandments?" the rabbi asked.

"What do you mean?" said the man.

"I mean have you honored God's holy name? Have you kept holy the Sabbath day? Have you loved and honored your parents? Have you sought to preserve and defend life? When last did you tell your wife that you loved her? Have you shared your goods with the poor? Have you defended the good name of anyone? When last did you put yourself out to help a neighbor?"

The man was taken aback. But to his credit, he went away and reflected on what the rabbi had said. He realized that up to this, he had been merely intent on avoiding wrongdoing. It's surprising how many people think this is the highest criterion of virtue. But the rabbi offered him a new vision of goodness, not merely to avoid evil, but to do good. Up to now he had a negative concept of goodness. Now the rabbi was offering him a positive concept of goodness. He had given him a new and better compass to guide him, a new and more challenging path to follow.

We must be careful not to make the mistake that man made. We must not approach the commandments in a negative way because this leads to doing the bare minimum. We must approach them in a positive way. And we must keep them in the right spirit. Our obedience must be motivated not by fear but by love. We don't keep the commandments so that God will love us; we keep the commandments because God loves us, and we love Him.



Jesus brought in a new and more exiting law – the law of love. Far from contradicting or abolishing the old law, the new law goes beyond it, and so brings it to perfection. He said that all of God's laws could be reduced to two: love of God and love of neighbor. In truth, there is only one law – the law of love.

Ministry Spotlight

Thank You to All Who Gave the Gift of Life at the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

More donors than ever before rolled up their sleeves to help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends, or family who suddenly need them.

Thirty-six units were drawn in just three hours – 20 Knights of the St. John Council plus parishioners and even a few walk-ups. It is easy; sign-in, board the bus, and just lay back. The fantastic staff of the Bloodmobile does the rest.

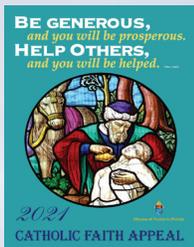
The process of donating blood and platelets is safe and easy, and every donor makes a profound difference to someone whose life depends upon it.

The next Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be this summer. Watch the Bulletin for details. And remember that even if you have never donated blood before, you are never too old to donate, and you can donate every two months.



Sponsored by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights, send a message to kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org, or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.

Saint John Financial Dashboard



Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

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. Father Tom has set a goal for our Parish to have over 40% of our Families participate this year. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our contribution to these worthy efforts. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.

Offertory	2021 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 2/14/21: \$32,801.37	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (1/31/21): \$337,604.39
A Year Ago: \$65,434.01	Pledged (2/17/21): \$95,202.00	February 2021 Payments: \$107,483.68
Difference: -50%	% of Goal: 17%	Current Assumed Balance (3/1/21): \$230,120.71
	% of Families Participating: 5%	

Communion and Ashes Delivered Safely

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This afternoon, with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus Council 11281 as our traffic management, our clergy, including Deacon Sebastian, braved the heat and sun (unlike most of the rest of the country...) and administered Communion and Ashes to over 320 vehicles, some with entire families in them! That is tremendous! The traffic was backed up onto 111th Avenue, and we learned some great lessons that might help us in the future. Everyone was patient and thankful for this opportunity they have not had in over a year. We owe our clergy a tremendous debt of gratitude for their service and dedication.

BYOD Mass and Communion Opportunity on Saturday Afternoons

We are blessed at Saint John the Evangelist to have such dedicated clergy that are always thinking about ways to connect with our Parish Family and bring them the joy, healing, and grace of the Catholic Faith, even during these challenging times. It is clear that even with the vaccine distribution expanding, those at risk members of our family should continue to keep themselves safe and healthy by social distancing and avoiding indoor crowds. Unfortunately, for many, that has meant watching our Masses online, rather than joining us within our Church Building of Overflow locations.

The wonderful response to our [Ash Wednesday Masses and the opportunity to receive Communion and Ashes](#) in a safe way in the vehicle illustrated the desire to participate as fully as possible in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We have been working on an option that we would like to begin providing on Saturday afternoons starting this weekend. We will have the 3 PM Mass available wirelessly in our Back Parking Lot (normally used for the Pulte Family Life Center).

Please drive to the Back Parking Lot prior to Mass time and park,

taking traffic direction from our Knights of Columbus. We will have enhanced networking available for you to “Bring Your Own Device” (BYOD), like an iPad or your phone. You can then watch the Mass in your vehicle. Once Mass concludes, the Knights will assist you with traffic support to line up for a priest, who will provide Communion in your vehicle. You will also be able to bring your Offertory Envelopes to be deposited while in this car line. You can then depart the campus, filled with the Holy Spirit and the joy of our faith.

As we continue to provide this option every Saturday during our COVID-19 Pandemic Response, please bear with us as we refine these processes and improve our service to our Parish Family.

How to Access the Mass While On Campus

Some questions have been asked about how you will be able to access the streaming Mass while sitting in the Back Parking Lot. We have devised a temporary capability to provide wireless networking to the entire lot so you can sit in your vehicle comfortably and watch the Mass, prior to receiving Communion. Here are the steps:

1. Park Your Vehicle, preferably in the center row of the Back Parking Lot

(seen in the Campus Map image above)

2. Turn on your mobile device (iPad, iPhone, Android, etc.)
3. Looks for the wireless network named “SJECC – Guest”. You should be prompted to accept our usage terms and then you can hit “Continue to the Internet” at the bottom of that page. If you do not see the terms when you connect, please use your web browser to attempt to go to a website, and it should pop up then.
4. Go to our Streaming Mass Page: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/sje-streaming-mass>



Faith Formation

First Graders Learn About Noah and the Ark in Faith Formation



Faith Formation Lenten Mission: CRS Rice Bowl Project

Please join us in this Lenten Service Project by taking a cardboard Rice Bowl box today. Your treasure may be returned during Holy Week or after Easter! Thank you for your generosity! Additional boxes may be picked up in the parish office or in the Faith Formation Office.



A Year of St. Joseph ~ St. Joseph, Pray for Us!



Lyrics of an old hymn, "O Blessed St. Joseph":

O blessed St Joseph how great was your worth. The one chosen shadow of God upon earth, The father of Jesus —ah then you then be, Sweet spouse of our Lady, a father to me.

For You to the pilgrim are Father and Guide, And Jesus and Mary felt safe by Your side; Ah, Blessed Saint Joseph, how safe I should be, Sweet spouse of our Lady, if You were with me!



This Week in Faith Formation – March 7-14, 2021

Sunday, March 7th

10:00-11:00 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Sunday Class Sessions

11:30-12:30 p.m. – Confirmation Morning Sessions

6:00-7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Evening Sessions

Wednesday, March 10th

4:30-5:30 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions

6:00-7:00 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions

Family Corner

From Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program

We reflect on this Sunday's Gospel Reading from John 2:13-25, the Third Sunday of Lent



Pray: Holy Spirit, show us how to let go of things we do not need. Amen.



Think: What things in your life do you need to get rid of so you can focus more on God?



Act: Clean out your closet and give away anything you no longer need, use, or really like. If possible, give it to someone who will benefit from having it.

Safe Haven Sunday

Safe Haven Sunday



Saint John the Evangelist, along with the entire Diocese of Venice, is setting aside this weekend, March 6 & 7, as **Safe Haven Sunday** in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life, and culture.

Today's Awareness Day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. You will find resources in the Narthex, as well as within the bulletin to assist you, including this unique, seven-day text-to-opt-in program: The Safe Digital Family Challenge. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

Text **SECURE** to 66866 to get started

Receive one email a day for seven days to help you with the latest parental control ideas for your home. Emails Include:

- YouTube Restricted Mode
- Understanding Apps
- Setting iOS Screen Time and Content Restrictions
- Google SafeSearch
- The Importance of Accountability
- Social Media and Teens
- Critical Conversations

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JOIN FATHER TOM & YOUR PARISH FAMILY PASSION PLAY - RIVER CRUISE

INCLUDED FEATURES

- 1 night in Oberammergau with Passion Play performance
- 1st class accomodation for 5 nights on a CroisiEurope Ship
- All shore excursions along with entrance fees & guides
- Daily gourmet breakfast, lunches and dinners onboard
- 2 nights in Munich including guided city tour
- Complimentary wine & beer, tea & coffee
- Complimentary Internet / WIFI
- Onboard entertainment
- Port Charges

10 days from \$4,995^{pp} in DBL

PLEASE COME & JOIN OUR TRIP PRESENTATIONS in the ROME ROOM

TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2021

at 10am & 5pm

YOU NEED TO RSVP for the presentations at ops@jetvacations.com



Departure: May 17 to 26, 2022





February 17 - March 28 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN Fort Myers!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results over 27 coordinated campaigns:

- **18,000** babies saved from abortion
- **211** abortion workers converted
- **107** abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at: 6418 Commerce Park Dr. 1 block North of Daniels - Between Metro Pkwy & Plantation
- **Vigil Days/Hours:** Fri. Mar 19 and Mon. Mar 22 or any other weekday; 9 am to 5 pm
- **St John's Contact:** Rosemary Erickson relife@aol.com or [239-250-0432](tel:239-250-0432)
- Sign up for prayer times by emailing or calling Rosemary.

[40daysforlife.com/Fort Myers](http://40daysforlife.com/FortMyers)

Mass Worship Aid

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.



Scripture Readings

Reading 1 Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

OR:

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Responsorial Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Reading 2 1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Verse Before the Gospel Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Hymns for the Third Sunday of Lent

March 6-7, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Preparation Hymn: Turn to Me
Communion Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life
O God, You Search Me
Closing Hymn: Lift High the Cross

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YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)

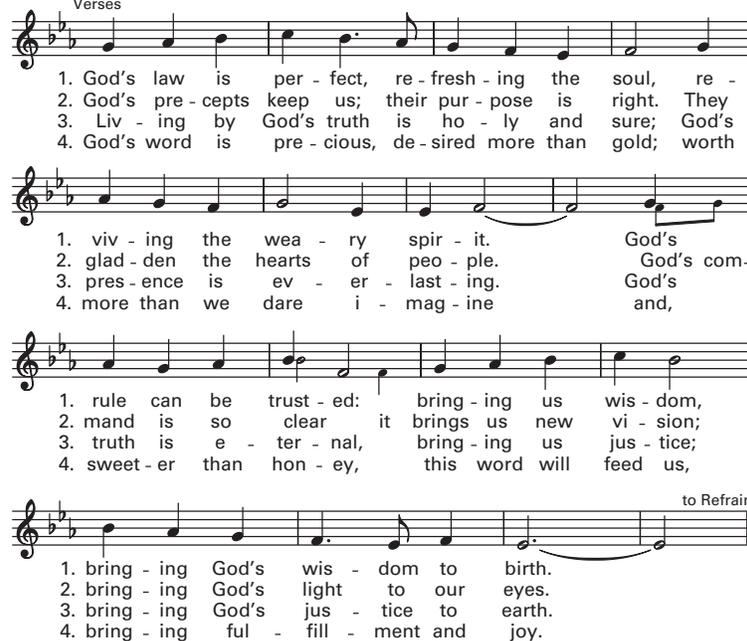
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Refrain



Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.

Verses



1. God's law is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul, re -
2. God's pre - cepts keep us; their pur - pose is right. They
3. Liv - ing by God's truth is ho - ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre - cious, de - sired more than gold; worth

1. viv - ing the wea - ry spir - it. God's
2. glad - den the hearts of peo - ple. God's com -
3. pres - ence is ev - er - last - ing. God's
4. more than we dare i - mag - ine and,

1. rule can be trust - ed: bring - ing us wis - dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi - sion;
3. truth is e - ter - nal, bring - ing us jus - tice;
4. sweet - er than hon - ey, this word will feed us,

to Refrain

1. bring - ing God's wis - dom to birth.
2. bring - ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring - ing God's jus - tice to earth.
4. bring - ing ful - fill - ment and joy.

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Mass Worship Aid

TURN TO ME

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for
I am God; there is no oth-er, none be -
side me. I call your name.

Verse 1

1. I am God, who com-forts you; who are
1. you to be a-fraid of flesh that fades, is
1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er.

Verses 2, 3

2. Lis-ten to me, my peo-ple; give ear to
3. Lift up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth from
3. earth down be-low. The heav-ens will van-ish like
2. me, and my jus-tice for a light to the peo-ple.
3. smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-ment.

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Mass Worship Aid

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



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



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



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



And I will raise ___ you up, and I will raise ___ you
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -



up, and I will raise ___ you up on the last day.
ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

Text: John 6:35-58; 11:25-27; English, Suzanne Toolan, RSM; Spanish tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman.
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Miraculous Medal Novena



This novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Mary's Immaculate Conception, will be held in the church immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays starting February 20th. Each novena begins with a reflection on one of the design features of the medal followed by prayer intentions and the recitation of the novena prayers.

Mass Worship Aid

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER

Refrain
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses
his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er

to Refrain
1. sign, The hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 10 10 with refrain; 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912;
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Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Mar. 7, 2021 The Third Sunday of Lent

Opening Song **Sanctuary** **John Thompson / Randy Scruggs** © 1982 Whole Armor Publishing Company & Full Armor Publishing Company (Admin. by peermusic). CCLI Song #24140. Reprinted under License #2008891. All rights reserved.

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho - ly, tried and
4 true. With thanks - gi-ving, I'll be a li - ving sanc-tu - a - ry for you.

Preparation Song **Shout to the Lord** **Darlene Zschech** CCLI Song No. 1406918. © 1993 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. in U.S. & Canada by Integrity's Hosanna! Music). All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse)
My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!

Chorus)
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Communion Song **One Bread, One Body** **John Foley, S.J.** Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-718037. All rights reserved.

Refrain)
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 2)
Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Verse 1)
Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Verse 3)
Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song **I Will Exalt You** **Brooke Fraser** © 2009 Hillsong Music Publishing. CCLI Song #5409079.
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1. I will ex - alt __ You. I will ex - alt __ You.
 2. Be - cause You're with __ me. Be - cause You're with __ me.

I will ex - alt __ You. You are my God.
 Be - cause You're with __ me, I will not fear.

My hid - ing place, __ my safe __ re - fuge. __ My treas -
 - ure, Lord, __ You are. My friend __ and King, __ A - noint -
 - ed __ One. __ Most ho - ly. __

Closing Song **This Is Amazing Grace** **Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro** CCLI Song # 6333821.
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Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is a - maz - ing grace, __ this is un - fail - ing love __
 that You would take my place, __ that You would bear my cross. __
 You would lay down Your life __ that I would be set free. __
 - Je - sus, I sing __ for all that You've done __ for me. __

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.

Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938

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 or Carol Swank 757.559.4761*

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – *Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432*

Divine Will Prayer Group – *Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765*

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. *Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947*

Liturgy of the Hours
Call the Office: 239.566.8740

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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

Col. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

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Lt. Stephen English – US Army, Alaska

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Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN

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Brendan Lynch – US Army, Djibouti, East Africa

PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany

Drew Kendall – Seamen US Navy

ENS Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Robert DiMaio, Teresa Maroto, Stella Toscano, Claudia Waller, and Carmella Weeks

PRAYER LIST

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Linda Berry

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Kathleen Trotter

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Prayer for Comfort in Suffering

Faithful God, remember your promise to give your people hope. I need your hope when I feel hopeless. My comfort in suffering is this: that your promises will preserve my life. You have never broken a promise. You have never gone back on your word. Soothe me with the certainty of your faithful love. Help me to know that you will never turn your back on me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to provide the opportunity to receive the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church Adoration Chapel (line forms outside the Main Entrance of the Church) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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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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